

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported) :

January 25, 2005

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**NEW YORK**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**One Wall Street, New York, NY**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**001-06152**  
(Commission

file number)

**212-495-1784**

**13-2614959**  
(I.R.S. employer

identification number)

**10286**  
(Zip code)

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(Registrant's telephone number,

including area code)

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**ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure Projections and Earnings Estimates**

On January 25, 2005, The Bank of New York Company, Inc. released the projections and estimates contained in the materials included herewith as Exhibit 99, at a presentation to financial analysts.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 25, 2005

THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mastro

Name: Thomas J. Mastro

Title: Comptroller

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

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Materials containing projections and earnings estimates of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. as presented to financial analysts on January 25, 2005.