#### **RENYI THOMAS A**

Form 5

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Estimated average Form 4 or Form burden hours per **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** 5 obligations response... 1.0 may continue.

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RENYI THOMAS A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC [BK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) THE BANK OYORK, ONE		(Middle) REET	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acquired	l, Disposed of, or l	Beneficially (	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	08/05/2004	Â	L	188.12	A	\$ 28.4064	1,068,856.07	D	Â
Common Stock (Par Value	09/24/2004	Â	G	1,675	D	\$ 30.03	1,067,181.07	D	Â

\$7.50)

Common

Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	11/04/2004	Â	L	161.69	A	\$ 33.2829	1,067,342.76	D	Â
Stock	â	â	â	â	â	â	388,930.48	D	â

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titi Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RENYI THOMAS A

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
ONE WALL STREET

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10286

 X Â Â Chairman and CEO Â

**Signatures** 

Thomas A. Renyi 02/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The amount of securities beneficially owned reported above following reported transaction(s) does not include 315,344 shares owne d by reporting person through a grantor retained annuity trust.
- (2) Represents number of stock units held in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investm ent Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan, as of December 31, 2004.

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