WOETZEL KURT D

Form 4

Stock

Units

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(Print or Type	Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WOETZEL KURT D			suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol K OF NEW YORK CO INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	(Mon	e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 3/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP of The Bank of New York			
NEW YOR	(Street) K, NY 10286		mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Jos Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	one Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			D 6 1		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or	A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)			Code V Amount (D) Price	180,537.81	D		
Stock Units				0	D		
Stock (Par Value \$7.50) Stock			Code V Amount (D) Price	180,537.81			

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

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by 401(k)

Plan

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOETZEL KURT D 101 BARCLAY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286

EVP of The Bank of New York

Signatures

Kurt D. Woetzel 12/29/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Represents number of stock units held indirectly in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, a 401(k) Plan, as of December 23, 2005. Previously reported as owned directly in Profit Sharing Plan.

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