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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):
April 21, 2006

THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK 001-06152 13-2614959

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. employer of incorporation) file number) identification number)

One Wall Street, New York, NY

10286

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

212-495-1784

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On April 21, 2006, The Bank of New York (the "Bank"), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into a written agreement with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the New York State Banking Department. The agreement outlines a series of steps to strengthen and enhance the Bank's compliance practices, systems, controls, and procedures. Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the written agreement. Exhibit 99.2 is the Company's statement relating to the written agreement.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Index to and Description of Exhibits

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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.

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Dated: April 24, 2006

THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mastro
----Name: Thomas J. Mastro
Title: Comptroller

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