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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): June 24, 2016

### THE BANK OF NEW YORK

### MELLON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction **001-35651** (Commission

13-2614959 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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# 225 Liberty Street

New York, New York
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 495-1784

# **Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On June 29, 2016, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the Company or BNY Mellon ) announced that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Federal Reserve) did not object to its 2016 capital plan submitted to the Federal Reserve in connection with its Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review. The Company also announced that its Board of Directors (the Board ) approved the repurchase of up to \$2.14 billion of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), over a four-quarter period beginning in the third quarter of 2016 and continuing through the second quarter of 2017. The Board also approved the additional repurchase of up to approximately \$560 million of the Company s Common Stock during a portion of the period covered by the repurchase plan if the Company first issues \$750 million of noncumulative perpetual preferred stock, with a proportionate reduction in additional Common Stock repurchases if less than \$750 million of preferred stock is issued. The repurchases of the Common Stock may be executed through open market purchases, in privately negotiated transactions or by other means, including through repurchase plans designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1 and through derivative, accelerated share repurchase and other structured transactions, in each case, at such prices and times and upon such other terms and conditions as any authorized officer of the Company may determine. This new share repurchase plan replaces all previously authorized share repurchase plans. The 2016 capital plan also includes an approximately 12 percent increase to BNY Mellon s quarterly cash dividend, commencing as early as the third quarter of 2016, from \$0.17 to \$0.19 per share of Common Stock, subject to Board approval.

In addition, on June 24, 2016, a summary of the Company s and The Bank of New York Mellon s company-run results under the Dodd-Frank Act stress tests, applying the Federal Reserve s severely adverse scenario, was posted to the Company s website at http://www.bnymellon.com/investorrelations/doddfrank.html. The contents of the Company s website referenced herein are not incorporated into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information presented in this Current Report on Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements, which may be expressed in a variety of ways, including the use of future or present tense language, relate to, among other things, Common Stock repurchases, the issuance of preferred stock and the level of dividend distributions. These statements are based upon current beliefs and expectations and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties (some of which are beyond BNY Mellon s control). Factors that could cause BNY Mellon s results to differ materially can be found in the risk factors set forth in BNY Mellon s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K speak only as the date of this filing and BNY Mellon undertakes no obligation to update the information to reflect events or circumstances that arise after that date or reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by federal securities laws.

# **SIGNATURES**

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.

# The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

(Registrant)

Date: June 29, 2016 By: /s/ Craig T. Beazer

Name: Craig T. Beazer

Title: Secretary