#### BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC

Form 4

February 17, 2005

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

**WALL STREET** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **RENYI THOMAS A** 

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC

Issuer

below)

[BK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK, ONE

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10286

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/16/2005		Code V  S(1)	Amount 700	(D)	Price \$ 30.33	· ·	D			
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/16/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 30.34	1,168,308.27	D			
Common Stock (Par Value	02/16/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 30.44	1,166,808.27	D			

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\$7.50)							
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 30.45	1,165,608.27	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/16/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 30.47	1,165,108.27 (2)	D
Stock Units						391,045.1 <u>(3)</u>	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	1
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Namel		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RENYI THOMAS A								
THE BANK OF NEW YORK	X		Chairman and CEO					
ONE WALL STREET	Λ		Chairman and CEO					
NEW YORK, NY 10286								

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## **Signatures**

Thomas A. Renyi 02/17/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) The sale is being made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on March 12, 2004.
- (2) The amount of securities beneficially owned reported above following reported transaction(s) does not include 204,767 shares owne d by reporting person through a grantor retained annuity trust.
- (3) 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 January 31, 2005.

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