

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC

Form 4

March 15, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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) (First) (Middle)  
ONE WALL STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2007

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10286

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock (Par<br>Value<br>\$7.50) |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                | 448,587.1398<br>(1)                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock (Par<br>Value<br>\$7.50) |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                | 472,993.799 (2)                                                                                                 | I                                                                    | By 401(k)<br>Plan                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock (Par<br>Value<br>\$7.50) |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                | 75,560 (3)                                                                                                      | I                                                                    | By GRAT<br>2-2005                                                 |

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Common<br>Stock (Par<br>Value<br>\$7.50) | 195,222 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | by GRAT<br>3- 2005 |
| Common<br>Stock (Par<br>Value<br>\$7.50) | 3,350 <sup>(4)</sup>   | I | By Spouse          |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                       | Date Exercisable                                                                                          | Expiration<br>Date                                             | Title                                                          |
| 3/13/2007<br>Stock<br>Options<br>\$38.11            | \$ 38.11                                                           | 03/13/2007                              |                                                             | A                                    | 324,006                                                                                                   | 03/13/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/13/2017                           | Common<br>Stock<br>(Par<br>Value<br>\$7.50)                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| RENYI THOMAS A<br>ONE WALL STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10286 | X             |           | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Thomas A.  
Renyi 03/15/2007

\*\*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).
- (3) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on August 23, 2005.
- (4) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (1) 119,218 of these shares have been previously reported as beneficially owned but had been held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts until September 6, 2006.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 13, 2008.
- (2) 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 February 28, 2007. Previously reported as owned directly in Profit Sharing Plan.

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