

PALERMO JAMES P  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PALERMO JAMES P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Bank of New York Mellon CORP [BK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON CORPORATION, BNY  
MELLON CENTER SUITE 0152  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2012

BOSTON, MA 02108  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2012		A	56,948 (1)	A \$ 0 285,779.8186	D	
Common Stock					4,257.5211 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					39,597	I	By GRAT 2010

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 2/23/2012	\$ 22.03	02/23/2012		A <sup>(3)</sup>	87,189	02/23/2013	02/22/2022	Common Stock	87,189

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALERMO JAMES P THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION BNY MELLON CENTER SUITE 0152 BOSTON, MA 02108			Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/Arlie R. Nogay, 02/27/2012  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) Award of Restricted Stock Units under The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. Units vest in annual increments of one-third beginning on first anniversary of the award and are subject to forfeiture if certain performance criteria are not achieved for 2012. A portion of the units may also be forfeited prior to vesting based on ongoing performance adjustment criteria. Vested units will be settled in Common Stock.
  - (2) Holdings reported as of 02/10/2012.
  - (3) Grant of Stock Options under the BNY Mellon Long-Term Incentive Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in annual installments of one-fourth each beginning on date indicated. A portion of the options may be forfeited prior to vesting based on ongoing performance

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adjustment criteria.

(4) Not Applicable.

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