

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK, ONE WALL STREET**

**02/16/2005**

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

**NEW YORK, NY 10286**

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/16/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$ 30.33
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/16/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$ 30.34
Common Stock (Par Value)	02/16/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	D	\$ 30.44
							1,168,608.27
							1,168,308.27
							1,166,808.27

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\$7.50)

Common Stock (Par Value	02/16/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,200	D	\$ 30.45	1,165,608.27	D
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\$7.50)

Common Stock (Par Value	02/16/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 30.47	1,165,108.27 <u>(2)</u>	D
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\$7.50)

Stock Units						391,045.1 <u>(3)</u>	D
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Thomas A.  
Renyi

02/17/2005

\_\_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) 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 owned 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 Investment Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan, as of January 31, 2005.

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