

RENYI THOMAS A  
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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

05/16/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/25/2005		L	V	46.9 A \$ 29.0934	1,110,655.18	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/16/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500 D \$ 28.23	1,108,155.18	D
	05/16/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 D \$ 28.25	1,098,155.18	D

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Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 5,000 D \$ 28.3 1,093,155.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 1,500 D \$ 28.4 1,091,655.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,500 D \$ 28.45 1,089,155.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,500 D \$ 28.46 1,086,655.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,500 D \$ 28.5 1,084,155.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> V 2,500 D \$ 28.55 1,081,655.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 6,500 D \$ 28.6 1,075,155.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 5,000 D \$ 28.63 1,070,155.18 D

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 1,500 D \$ 28.65 1,068,655.18 D

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Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 1,000 D \$ 28.67 1,067,655.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 11,300 D \$ 28.7 1,056,355.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 400 D \$ 28.71 1,055,955.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,500 D \$ 28.75 1,053,455.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 5,000 D \$ 28.8 1,048,455.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 M 22,379 A \$ 11.2813 1,070,834.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 M 45,621 A \$ 11.2813 1,116,455.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 5,000 D \$ 27.9 1,111,455.18 D

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,500 D \$ 28 1,108,955.18 D

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

Common  
Stock  
(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

05/16/2005 S<sup>(1)</sup> 2,500 D \$ 28.2 1,106,455.18<sup>(2)</sup> D

Stock  
Units 397,218.28<sup>(3)</sup> 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 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
Options	\$ 11.2813	05/16/2005		M	22,379	01/09/1997 01/09/2006	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) 22,379
Options	\$ 11.2813	05/16/2005		M	45,621	01/09/1998 01/09/2006	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) 45,621

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

RENYI THOMAS A  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
ONE WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10286

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Chairman and CEO

## Signatures

Thomas A.  
Renyi

05/17/2005

\_\_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 April 30, 2005.

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