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	Address of Reporting Y RONALD P	Symbo	of New York Mellon CORP	5. Relationship of Report Issuer (Check all ap		
	(First) (FINANCIAL SUITE 0153	(Mont	e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 0/2008	DirectorX Officer (give title below) be Vice Chair	elow)	
	(Street)		mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Gro Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Rep	porting Person	
BOSTON,	MA 02108			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Form Owned Following Dire Reported or In Transaction(s) (I)	7. Nature of Indirect m: Beneficial Ownership ndirect (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/10/2008		A <u>(1)</u> 33,769 A \$ 42.31	402,543.2336 D		
Common Stock				1,780.8802 (2) I	By 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock				223 I	By Son (3)	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Emp Opt-RTB-Type NQ 3/10/08	\$ 42.31	03/10/2008		A	506,538	03/10/2009(4)	03/09/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares (6)	<u>(7)</u>	03/10/2008		A	33,769	12/31/2010	03/15/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O HANLEY RONALD P MELLON FINANCIAL CENTER SUITE 0153 BOSTON, MA 02108

Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay, Attorney-in-Fact

03/12/2008

**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 pursuant to Mellon Financial Corporation Long-Term Profit Incentive Plan (2004). Vesting (if any) based on BNY Mellon Total Shareholder Return compared to 1) peer group and 2) S&P 500 Financials Index.
- (2) Holdings reported as of 12/31/2007.
- (3) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Grant becomes exercisable in annual increments of one-fourth each beginning on this date.
- (5) Not Applicable.
- Other Stock-Based Award pursuant to Mellon Financial Corporation Long-Term Profit Incentive Plan (2004). Payable in an amount (if any) based on BNY Mellon Total Shareholder Return compared to 1) peer group and 2) S&P 500 Financials Index. Maximum amount that could be earned by Reporting Person is represented by the combination of Restricted Stock grant reported in Table I together with reported amount of this Award.

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