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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 \*  
Peetz Karen B

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)  
Sr. Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON CORPORATION, ONE  
WALL STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/23/2010

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

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10286

(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 |                     |            |              | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | (Instr. 8)          | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A) or (D) | (D) Price    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2010                           |  | M                   | 26,415              | A          | 189,774.7311 | D   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/23/2010                           |  | F                   | 13,265              | D (2)      | \$ 31.35     | D   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                     |                     |            | 6,000        | I   | By GRAT 2008-1   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                     |                     |            | 6,000        | I   | By GRAT 2008-2   |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                     |                     |            | 11,000 (3)   | I   | By GRAT  |                                   |

Common  
Stock

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                              |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  | 03/23/2010                           |  | M                              | 26,415  | 03/23/2010 03/23/2010                                    | Common Stock 26,415   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Peetz Karen B<br>THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION<br>ONE WALL STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10286 |               |           | Sr. Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

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

03/25/2010

\*\*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) Acquired in settlement of Restricted Stock Units on 1-for-1 basis.

(2) Shares withheld in payment of tax liability incident to vesting.

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- (3) Previously reported as direct beneficial ownership.
- (4) 1-for-1.
- (5) Not Applicable.

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