

GRIFFITH ALAN R  
Form 4  
February 15, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRIFFITH ALAN R

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)  
  
ONE WALL STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) Vice Chairman

NEW YORK, NY 10286

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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)	01/01/2005		L	V	40.27	A	\$ 33.42 961,655.56
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/03/2005		L	V	371.38	A	\$ 29.5874 962,026.94
Common Stock	02/11/2005		F		4,610	D	\$ 30.53 957,416.94

(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50) 38,825 I by GRAT

Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50) 99,320 <sup>(1)</sup> I Held by Spouse-Elizabeth

Stock  
Units

583,460.44  
<sup>(2)</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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Trans (Instr.
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Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIFFITH ALAN R ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

Alan R. Griffith

02/14/2005

\_\_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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2) 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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