

GODRIDGE LESLIE V

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GODRIDGE LESLIE V

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)
03/09/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SEVP of The Bank of New York

NEW YORK, NY 10286

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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)
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)				(A) or (D)	176,756.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)				(A) or (D)	1,735	I ⁽¹⁾	by daughter
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)				(A) or (D)	1,735	I ⁽²⁾	by Son

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Stock Units 193,845.81 ⁽³⁾ 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	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A		38,333		03/09/2006	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	38,333
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A		38,333		03/09/2007	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	38,333
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A		38,334		03/09/2008	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	38,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GODRIDGE LESLIE V ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286			SEVP of The Bank of New York	

Signatures

Leslie V
Godridge

03/10/2005

__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) Owned as custodian for daughter under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.
- (2) Owned as custodian for son under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.
- (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 February 28, 2005.

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