

Brueckner Richard F  
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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 \*  
 Brueckner Richard F

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 95 COLUMBUS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/09/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Executive Vice President

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07399

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

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(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/09/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		40,063 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 18.02
Common Stock					49	I	By Wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					18	I	By Daughter <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					16	I	By Son <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ 3/9/09	\$ 18.02	03/09/2009		A <sup>(3)</sup>	143,058	03/09/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/08/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brueckner Richard F 95 COLUMBUS DRIVE JERSEY CITY, NJ 07399			Sr. Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 03/10/2009

\*\*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).

Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Long-Term Incentive Plan. The Company may reduce, delay vesting, revoke, cancel, claw back or impose different terms and conditions, and/or pay the award in an alternate form for

(1) any individual who is one of its senior executive officers or most highly compensated employees under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") if the Company deems it necessary or advisable to do so in order to comply with the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 ("EESA") or other applicable law or regulation. Cliff vests on March 9, 2012.

(2) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.

Option grant which becomes exercisable in annual installments of one-fourth each beginning on date indicated. The Company may reduce, delay vesting, revoke, cancel, claw back or impose different terms and conditions, and/or pay the award in an alternate form for

(3) any individual who is one of its senior executive officers or most highly compensated employees under ARRA if the Company deems it necessary or advisable to do so in order to comply with EESA or other applicable law or regulation.

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(4) Not Applicable.

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