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February 27, 2012

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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							OMB Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hour response	•
(Print or Type Responses)								
Name and Address of Reporting HASSELL GERALD L	Symbo	l	d Ticker or Tork Mellon			5. Relationship of I Issuer (Check	Reporting Pers	
(Last) (First) THE BANK OF NEW YOR MELLON CORPORATION WALL STREET	(Month RK 02/23	of Earliest 7 /Day/Year) /2012	Transaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chairman,		Owner or (specify
(Street) 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					
NEW YORK, NY 10286						Person	ore than One Re	porting
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)		Code	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	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 02/23/2012		A	283,738 (1)	A	\$ 0	868,273.6447 (2)	D	

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			Trust
Common Stock	56,604	I	By Wife
Common Stock	92,882	I	By GRAT 2009-2
Common Stock	105,630	I	By GRAT 2010-1
Common Stock	92,237	I	By GRAT 2010-2

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) or posed of (D)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
EMP OPT-Right to Buy-Type NQ	\$ 22.03	02/23/2012		A(5)	434,412	02/23/2013	02/22/2022	Common Stock	434,

Reporting Owners

2/23/2012

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner name / rearess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HASSELL GERALD L THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

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

02/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 Units under BNY Mellon Long-Term Incentive Plan. Units vest in annual increments of one-third beginning on first anniversary of the award and are subject to forfeiture if certain performance criteria are not achieved for 2012. A portion of the units may also be forfeited prior to vesting based on ongoing performance adjustment criteria. Vested units will be settled in Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 27,763 shares previously held in GRAT 2010-2 which were distributed to Mr. Hassell and are now owned directly.
- (3) Holdings reported as of 02/10/2012.
- (4) I disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
 - Grant of Stock Options under the BNY Mellon Long-Term Incentive Plan. Grant becomes exercisable in annual installments of
- (5) one-fourth each beginning on date indicated. A portion of the options may be forfeited prior to vesting based on ongoing performance adjustment criteria.
- (6) Not Applicable.

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