

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
 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 \*  
**RENYI THOMAS A**

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)  
**05/17/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and CEO**

**NEW YORK, NY 10286**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	01/01/2006		L	V	32.1438	A	\$ 31.85
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/02/2006		L	V	182.8167	A	\$ 32.09
Common Stock	05/17/2006		M		98,000	A	\$ 17.25

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(Par  
Value  
\$7.50)

Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,900	D	\$ 32.79	610,159.6405	D
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Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 32.8	609,759.6405	D
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Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,200	D	\$ 32.82	607,559.6405	D
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Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,300	D	\$ 32.83	605,259.6405	D
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Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4,800	D	\$ 32.84	600,459.6405	D
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Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,000	D	\$ 32.85	598,459.6405	D
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Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	4,200	D	\$ 32.86	594,259.6405	D
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Common  
Stock

(Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,900	D	\$ 32.87	592,359.6405	D
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Common  
Stock  
(Par

05/17/2006	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,500	D	\$ 32.92	589,859.6405	D
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Value \$7.50)							
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,800	D	\$ 32.93	588,059.6405	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	D	\$ 32.95	584,059.6405	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,300	D	\$ 32.98	580,759.6405	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,500	D	\$ 33	575,259.6405	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 33.01	574,659.6405	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,600	D	\$ 33.02	570,059.6405	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000	D	\$ 33.03	567,059.6405	D
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,900	D	\$ 33.04	561,159.6405	D
Common Stock (Par Value	05/17/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,400	D	\$ 33.05	556,759.6405	D

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\$7.50) Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	413,859.84 <sup>(2)</sup> I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	130,000 <sup>(3)</sup> I	By GRAT 2-2005
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	260,000 <sup>(3)</sup> I	by GRAT 3- 2005
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	3,350 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> I	By Spouse

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
1/14/97 Stock Options \$17.25	\$ 17.25	05/17/2006		M	98,000	01/14/1998 01/14/2007	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	98,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RENYI THOMAS A ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Thomas A.  
Renyi

05/18/2006

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).
- (3) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on August 23, 2005.
- (4) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (1) The sale is being made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on August 22, 2005.
- (5) Form #1 of 2
- (2) Represents number of stock units held indirectly in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, a 401(k) Plan, as of April 30, 2006. Previously reported as owned directly in Profit Sharing Plan.

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