#### BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC

Form 4

March 11, 2005

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GIBBONS THOMAS P** Issuer Symbol BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC (Check all applicable) [BK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE WALL STREET 03/09/2005 EVP of The Bank of New York (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10286 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock (Par Value \$7.50)

155,424.13 (1) 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 orDerivative 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	45,000	03/09/2006	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	45,000
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A	45,000	03/09/2007	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	45,000
Options	\$ 30.39	03/09/2005		A	45,000	03/09/2008	03/09/2015	Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	45,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GIBBONS THOMAS P ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286

EVP of The Bank of New York

## **Signatures**

Thomas P. 03/11/2005 Gibbons

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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As of February 28, 2005, reporting person has 104.671 stock units in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan.

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