

RENYI THOMAS A  
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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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, ONE WALL STREET

12/23/2005

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10286

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)	554,765.68 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)					130,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by GRAT 2-2005
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)					260,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by GRAT 3-2005

\$7.50)

Stock Units						0		D		
Stock Units	12/23/2005		A	V	808.49	A	\$ 6.6618	406,713.55 <u>(4)</u>	I	by 401(k) Plan

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Code	V	(A)	(D)
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Thomas A. Renyi	12/29/2005
**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) The amount of securities beneficially owned reported above following reported transaction(s) does not include 204,767 shares owned by reporting person through a grantor retained annuity trust.
- (2) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on August 23, 2005.
- (3) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on August 23, 2005.
- (4) 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 December 23, 2005. Previously reported as owned directly in Profit Sharing Plan.

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