HASSELL GERALD L

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	or Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	(D) 5)	Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (Par Value	10/27/2004	Â		G	Amount	(D)	\$ 32.0	25 858,396.68	D	Â

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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HASSELL GERALD L THE BANK OF NEW YORK ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NYÂ 10286

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Signatures

Gerald L. 02/02/2005 Hassell

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) As of December 31, 2004, reporting person has 221,550.738 stock units in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, I nc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) Contribution of shares to a family trust. Reporting person has the right to reacquire the shares by substituting other property of equal value.
- (4) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on May 27, 2004.

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