MONKS DONALD R

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February 07, 2005

OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer MONKS DONALD R Symbol BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC (Check all applicable) [BK] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title X Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2004 SEVP of The Bank of New York ONE WALL STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) NEW YORK, NYÂ 10286 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (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 Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end Direct (D) (Instr. 4) of Issuer's or Indirect Fiscal Year (I) (A) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 4) or 4) Amount (D) Price Common Stock

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Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	0 (3)	I	Son-Brian
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	0 (2)	I	Daughter-Laura
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	12/17/2004	Â	G	4,800	D	\$ 33.025	548,264.27 (1)	D	Â
\$7.50) Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	12/01/2004	Â	L	22.24	A	\$ 31.4766	553,064.27	D	Â

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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MONKS DONALD R ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NYÂ 10286

 \hat{A} \hat{A} SEVP of The Bank of New York \hat{A}

Signatures

Donald R. 02/04/2005 Monks

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** 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 78,566.866 stock units in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, In c. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan.
- (2) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 1,717 shares of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. common stock owned by daughter, Laura, and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
- (3) The reporting person no longer has a reportable, beneficial interest in 1,718.9580 shares of common stock of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. owned by son, Brian, and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.

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