

GODRIDGE LESLIE V
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FORM 4

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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 *
 GODRIDGE LESLIE V

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)
 03/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SEVP of The Bank of New York

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)	01/01/2005		L	V	40.27	A	\$ 33.42
							189,793.7
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/03/2005		L	V	36.81	A	\$ 29.5874
							189,830.51
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	02/17/2005		G	V	1,221	D	\$ 30.11
							188,609.51

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Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 30.22	188,409.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	5,400	D	\$ 30.23	183,009.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 30.24	179,209.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 30.25	178,209.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 30.26	177,209.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 30.27	174,709.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	3,553	D	\$ 30.3	171,156.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	M	7,780	A	\$ 11.2813	178,936.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	1,380	D	\$ 30.18	177,556.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)	03/02/2005	S	800	D	\$ 30.19	176,756.51	D	
Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50)						1,735	I ⁽¹⁾	by daughter
						1,735	I ⁽²⁾	by Son

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) Owned as custodian for daughter under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

(2) Owned as custodian for son under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

(3) Represents number of stock units held in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan, as of February 28, 2005.

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