

Certosimo Arthur
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Certosimo Arthur | | (Month/Day/Year) | Bank of New York Mellon CORP [BK] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/01/2009 | |
| ONE WALL STREET,Â 4TH FLOOR | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10286 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Executive Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 61,349.5835 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 5,632.0669 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 2/8/00 Stock Options \$39.31 | 02/08/2001 | 02/08/2010 | Common Stock | 7,548 | \$ 41.67 | D | Â |
| 2/13/01 Stock Options \$54.02 | 02/13/2002 | 02/13/2011 | Common Stock | 14,151 | \$ 57.26 | D | Â |
| 3/12/02 Stock Options \$41.85 | 03/12/2003 | 03/12/2012 | Common Stock | 23,585 | \$ 44.36 | D | Â |
| 2/11/03 Stock Options \$23.13 | 02/11/2004 | 02/11/2013 | Common Stock | 33,019 | \$ 24.52 | D | Â |
| 3/4/04 Stock Options \$33.09 | 03/04/2005 | 03/04/2014 | Common Stock | 16,981 | \$ 35.08 | D | Â |
| 3/9/2005 Stock Options \$30.39 | 03/09/2006 | 03/09/2015 | Common Stock | 18,868 | \$ 32.21 | D | Â |
| 3/14/06 Stock Options \$34.99 | 03/14/2007 | 03/14/2016 | Common Stock | 23,585 | \$ 37.09 | D | Â |
| 3/13/2007 Stock Options \$38.11 | 03/13/2008 | 03/13/2017 | Common Stock | 23,585 | \$ 40.4 | D | Â |
| EMP OPT-RTB-Type NQ 02/21/08 | 02/21/2009 | 02/20/2018 | Common Stock | 23,500 | \$ 45.4 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Certosimo Arthur ONE WALL STREET 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10286 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Arlie R. Nogay,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/10/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents number of shares of common stock 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 March 5, 2009.

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