BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC Form 425 May 10, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 10, 2007

MELLON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction

1-7410 (Commission File Number) 25-1233834 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

One Mellon Center

15258

500 Grant Street

(Zip Code)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (412) 234-5000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

This Form 8-K is being filed for the purpose of filing Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index accompanying this Form 8-K are furnished or filed herewith as indicated thereon.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MELLON FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL A. BRYSON

Name: Michael A. Bryson

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 10, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Consolidated Financial Information of The Bank of New York Company,	Filed herewith.
	Inc. and Mellon Financial Corporation for the three months ended March 31, 2007.	