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Form 8-K  
January 19, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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):  
January 19, 2005

THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.

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(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| NEW YORK<br>-----<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-06152<br>-----<br>(Commission<br>file number) | 13-2614959<br>-----<br>(I.R.S. employer<br>identification number) |
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| One Wall Street, New York, NY<br>-----<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 10286<br>-----<br>(Zip code) |
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212-495-1784  
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(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition  
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On January 19, 2005, The Bank of New York Company, Inc. issued a press release containing unaudited interim financial information and accompanying discussion for the fourth quarter of 2004. Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of such press release and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits  
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Index to and Description of Exhibits

| (c) Exhibit | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Unaudited interim financial information and accompanying discussion for the fourth quarter of 2004 contained in the press release dated January 19, 2005, of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. |

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

Dated: January 19, 2005

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mastro  
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Name: Thomas J. Mastro

Title: Comptroller

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EXHIBIT INDEX  
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