

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2009

**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 20, 2009

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

000-52710  
(Commission

13-2614959  
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

One Wall Street

New York, New York

10286

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 495-1784

N/A

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

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:

-- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

-- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

-- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 20, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release announcing results of operations for full year 2008 and fourth quarter 2008. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. However, the references in the press release to the Registrant's website, <http://www.bnymellon.com/>, shall not be deemed to include the contents of the website in the press release or in this Form 8-K. The information included herein is to be considered filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is incorporated by reference into all filings made by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 which state that this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated therein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1              | The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Press Release dated January 20, 2009, announcing results of operations for full year 2008 and fourth quarter 2008. |

**SIGNATURES**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation**

(Registrant)

Date: January 21, 2009

By: /s/ Arlie R. Nogay

Name: Arlie R. Nogay

Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Number | Description                           | Method of Filing |
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| 99.1   | Press Release dated January 20, 2009. | Filed herewith   |