

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
Form 11-K  
June 29, 2006

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 11-K**

(Mark One)

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

Commission file number 1-6152

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:  
**EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN OF**

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.**

**One Wall Street**

**New York, New York 10286**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

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| 23.1 | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm  |
| 99   | Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, financial statements, notes to financial statements, and supplemental schedule |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN  
OF THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.**

BY:

/s/ Russell P. Wellinger  
Russell P. Wellinger  
Managing Director

/s/ James W. Leong  
James W. Leong  
Managing Director

/s/ John M. Dowd  
John M. Dowd  
Managing Director

Dated:

June 29, 2006