

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC  
Form 11-K  
June 29, 2005

---

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

---

**FORM 11-K**

---

(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004

OR

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

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:

**RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN OF  
BNY BROKERAGE, 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**

---

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

---

- |      |                                                                                                                                         |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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.

**RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN OF BNY**

**BROKERAGE, INC.**

BY: /s/ Russell P. Wellinger

---

Russell P. Wellinger  
Managing Director

/s/ Patrick T. Crowe

---

Patrick T. Crowe  
Managing Director

/s/ John M. Dowd

---

John M. Dowd  
Managing Director

Dated:

June 29, 2005