

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 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) October 21, 2009

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-52710**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-2614959**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Wall Street**

**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10286**  
(Zip code)

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

N/A

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

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- .. 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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

By press release dated October 22, 2009, the Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation ( FCS ) and The Bank of New York Mellon (the Bank ), a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the Registrant ) announced the settlement of the litigation filed by the FCS against the Bank in the Moscow City Arbitration Court. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

A copy of the Settlement and Release Agreement (English version) entered into by the Bank and the FCS is filed as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 22, 2009, announcing the matter referenced in Item 8.01 above.
99.2	Settlement and Release Agreement dated October 21, 2009, by and between The Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation and The Bank of New York Mellon (English version).

**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)

By: /s/ ARLIE R. NOGAY  
Name: Arlie R. Nogay

Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: October 23, 2009

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