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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) December 9, 2010

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

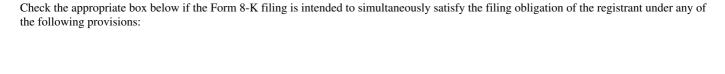
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New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (212) 495-1784

N/A

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



- " 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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 9, 2010, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the Company) issued (i) \$600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s 2.500% Senior Medium-Term Notes Series G due 2016 (the Fixed Rate Notes) and (ii) \$100,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s Floating Rate Senior Medium-Term Notes Series G due 2013 (the Floating Rate Notes , and together with the Fixed Rate Notes, the Notes). The Notes were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-167832). In connection with this issuance, the legal opinion as to the legality of the Notes is being filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) EXHIBITS.

Exhibit Number		Description
5.1	Opinion of Arlie R. Nogay.	
23.1	Consent of Arlie R. Nogay (included in Exhibit 5.1).	

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: December 9, 2010 By: /s/ Arlie R. Nogay

Name: Arlie R. Nogay
Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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