

Bank of New York Mellon CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2011

# 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) September 23, 2011

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

One Wall Street

000-52710  
(Commission

File Number)

13-2614959  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

10286

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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)

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)
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- .. 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 September 23, 2011, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the Company ) issued \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company s 3.55% Senior Medium-Term Notes Series G due 2021 (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.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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: September 23, 2011

By: /s/ Arlie R. Nogay  
Name: Arlie R. Nogay  
Title: Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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23.1	Consent of Arlie R. Nogay.	Included in Exhibit 5.1