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UNITED STATES 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 1, 2006

THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC. _____

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK 001-06152 13-2614959 _____ _____

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. employer of incorporation) file number) identification no identification number) incorporation)

One Wall Street, New York, NY 10286 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

> 212-495-1784 _____

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) On September 1, 2006, Paul Myners resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. to pursue other business interests.

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SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 8, 2006

THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Bart Schwartz

Name: Bart Schwartz Title: Secretary and

Corporate Governance Officer