

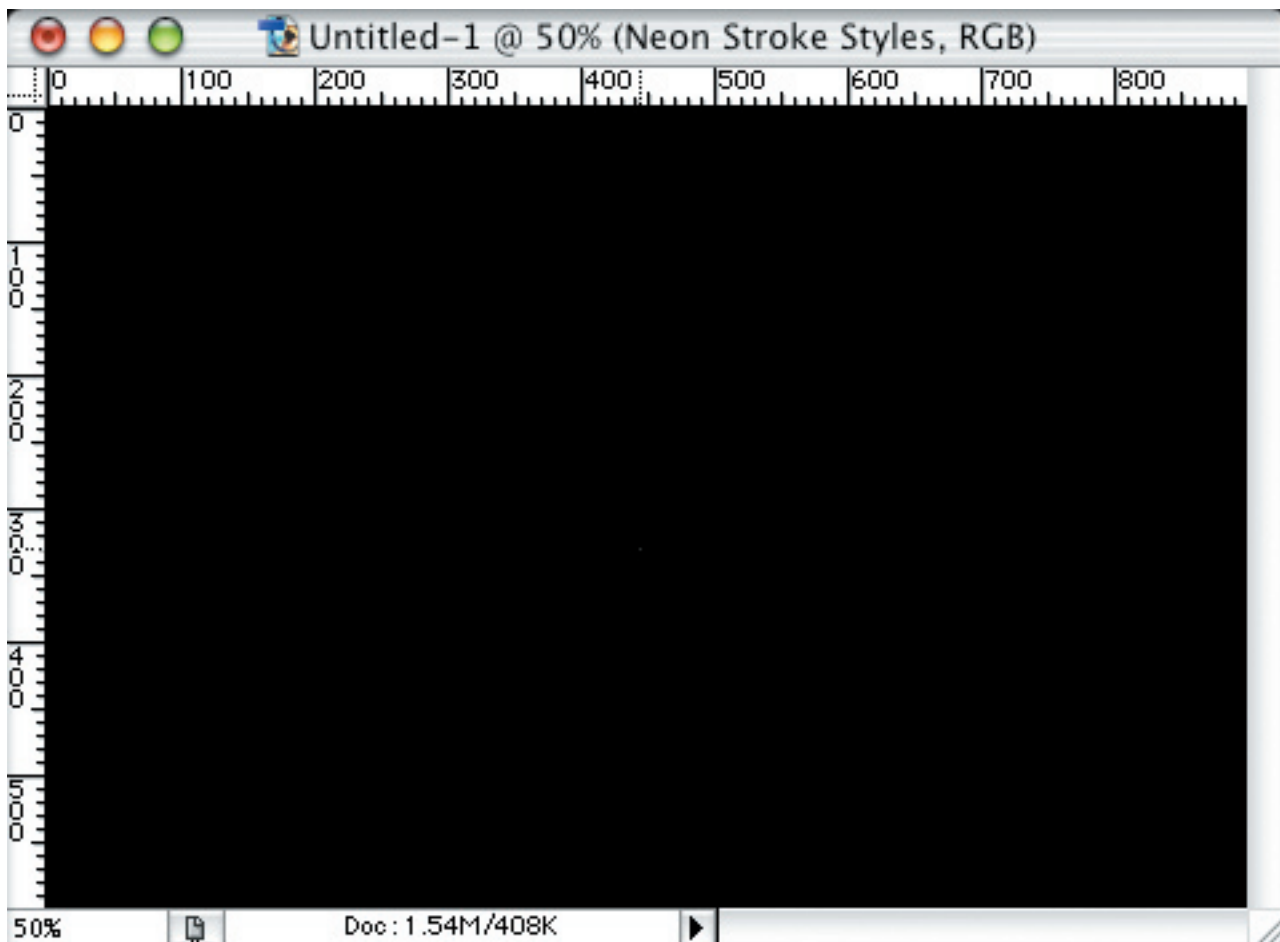
Build a Neon Text Glow

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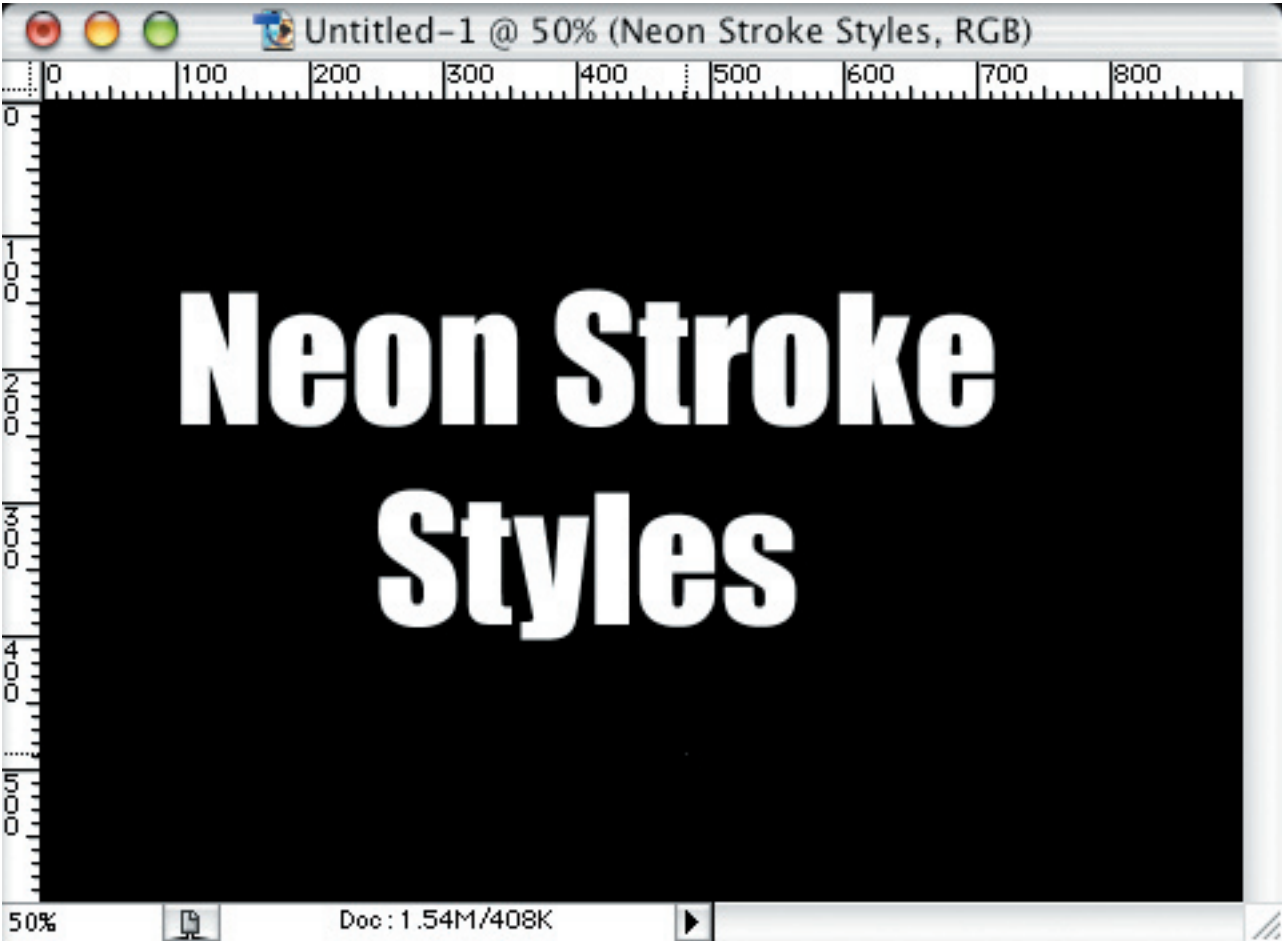
Photoshop 7.0

Figure 1



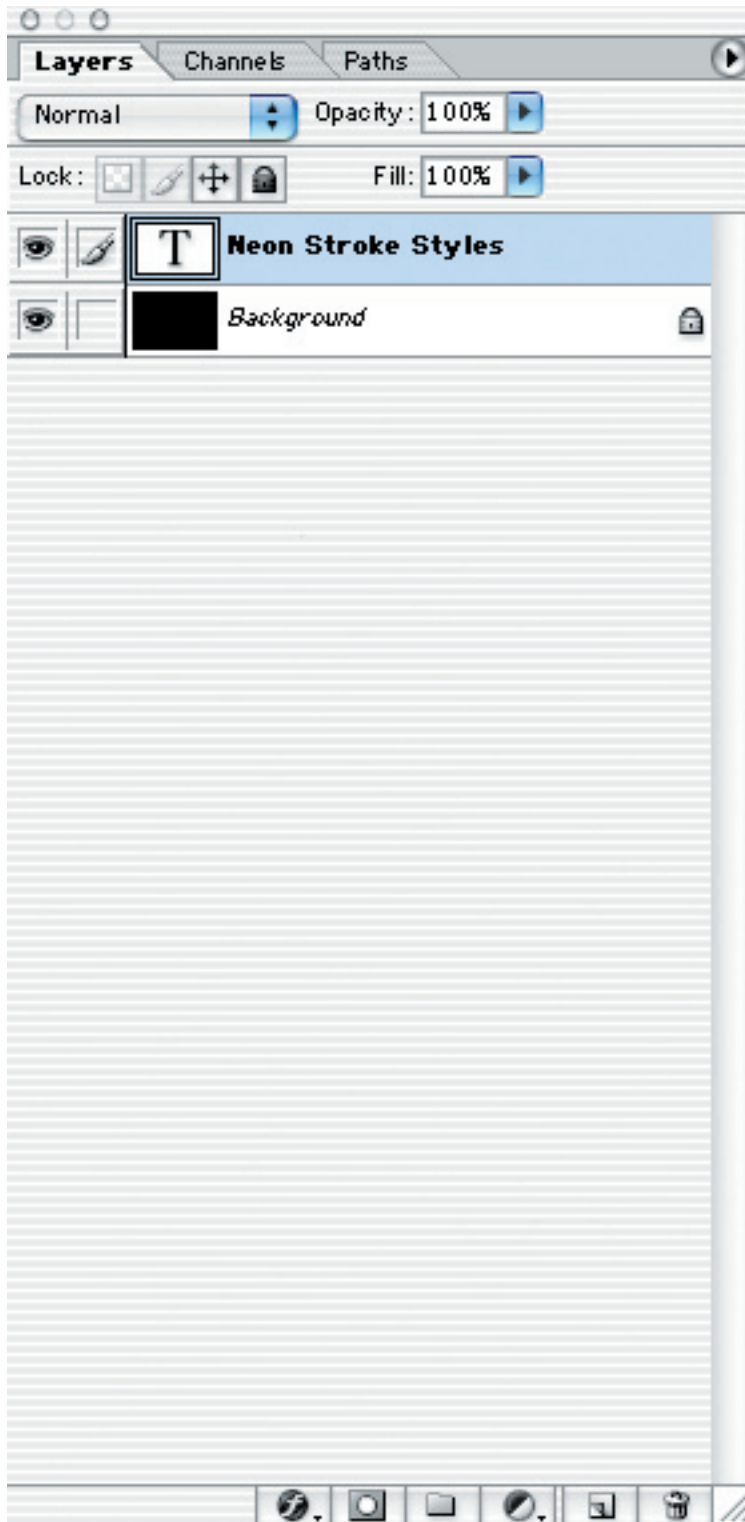
Open a new file, black background

Figure 2



Add some text

Figure 3



Layers palette with new text layer added.

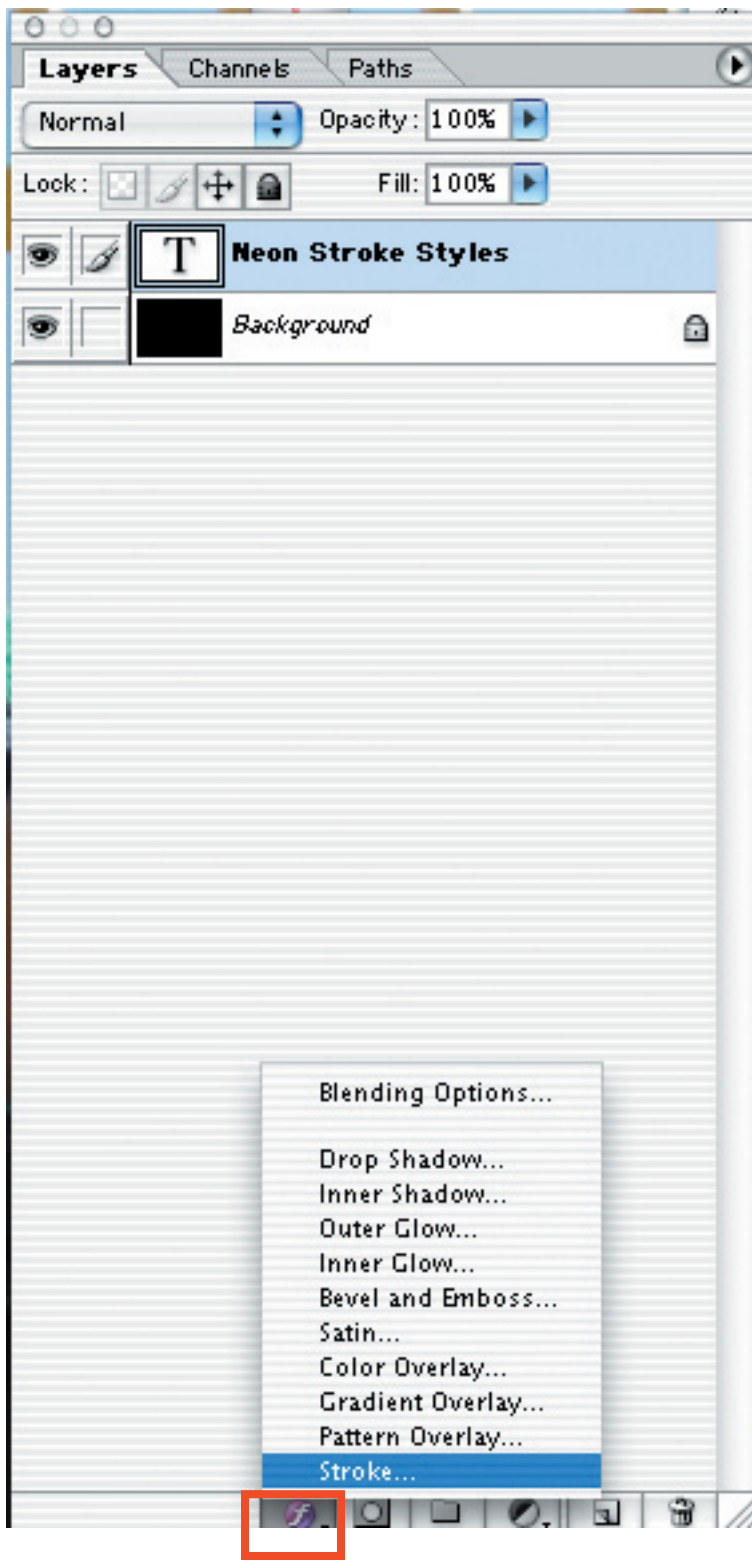
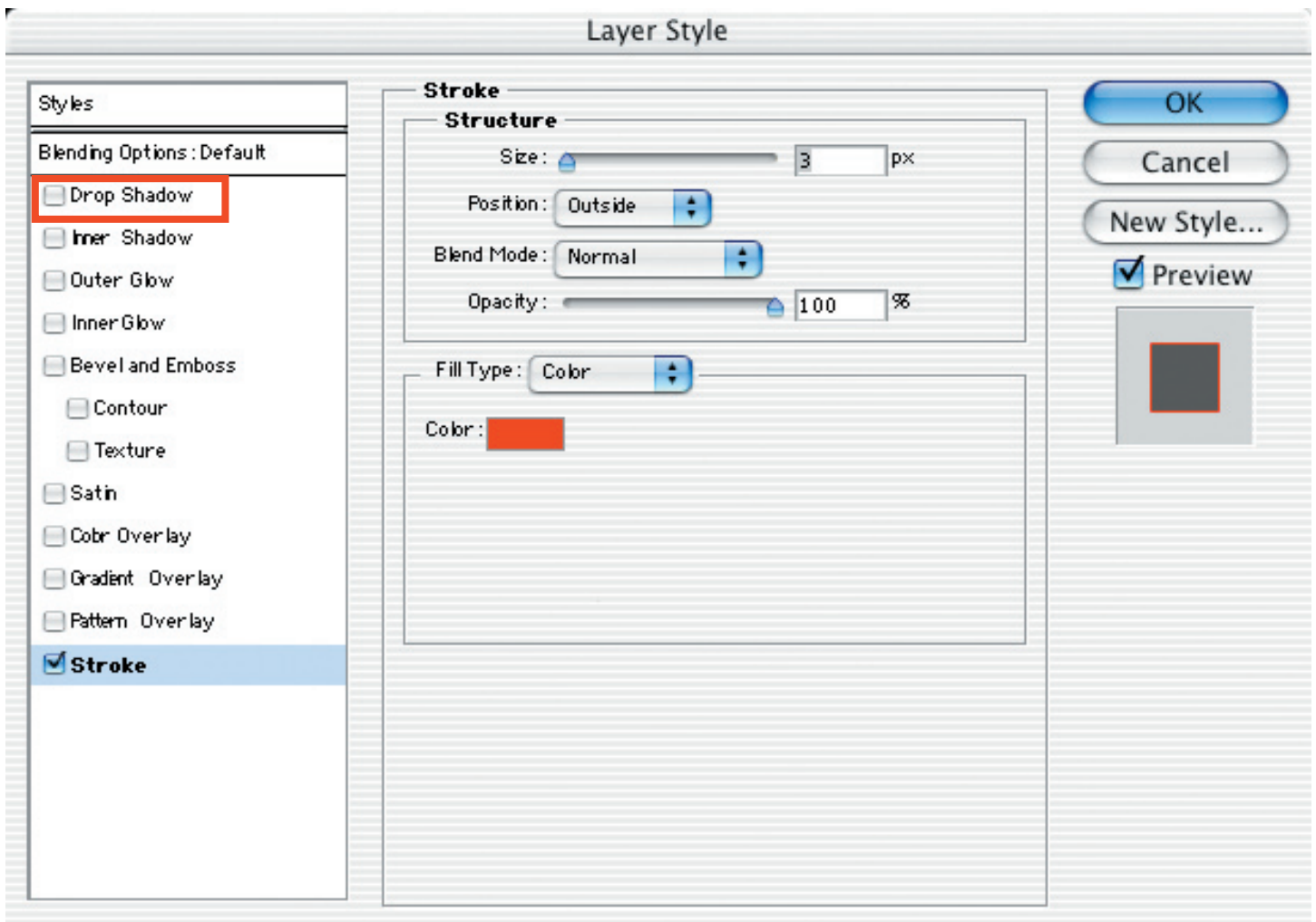


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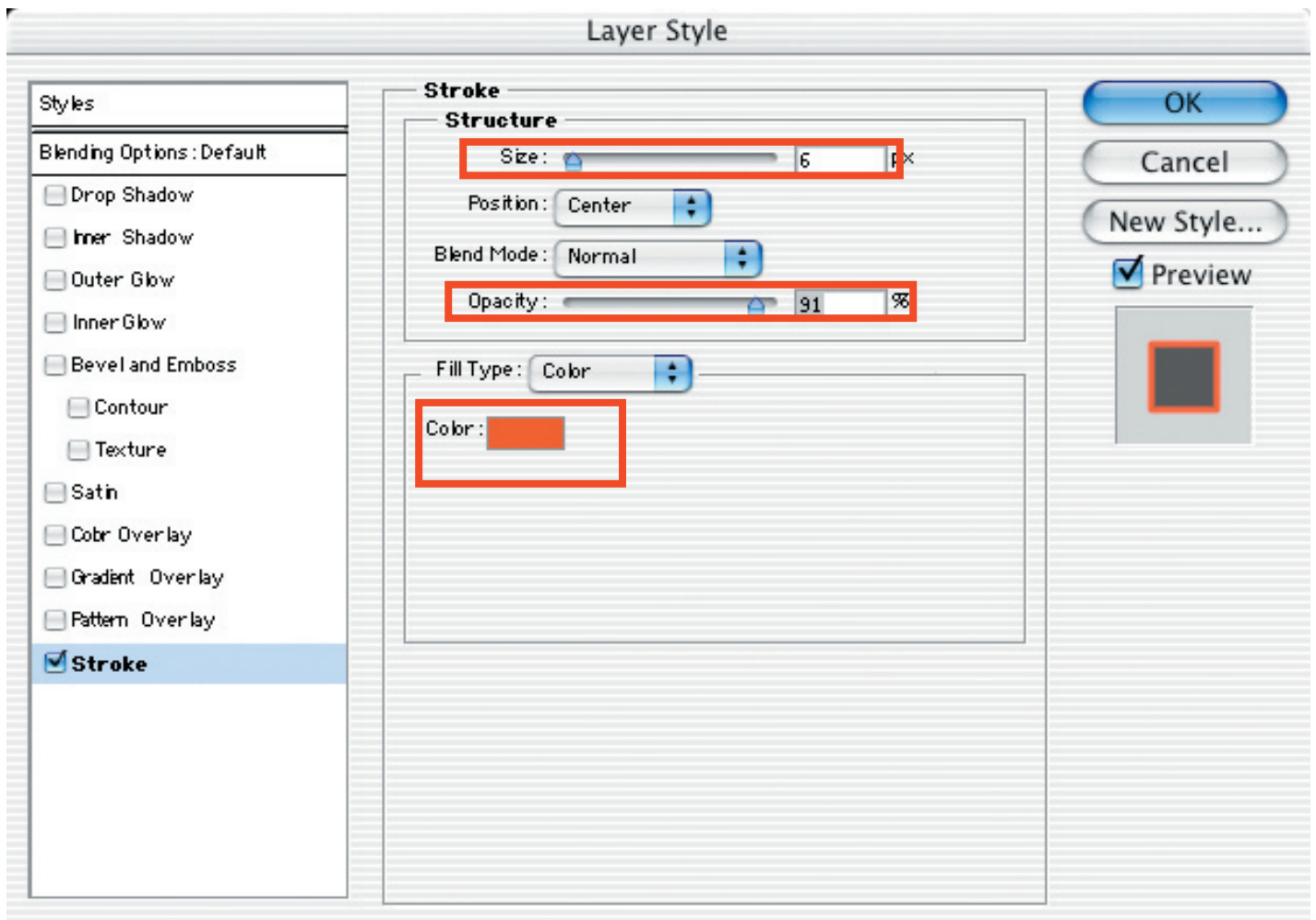
Click on Add a Layer style button at bottom of layers palette. Select Stroke from pop out menu.

Figure 4



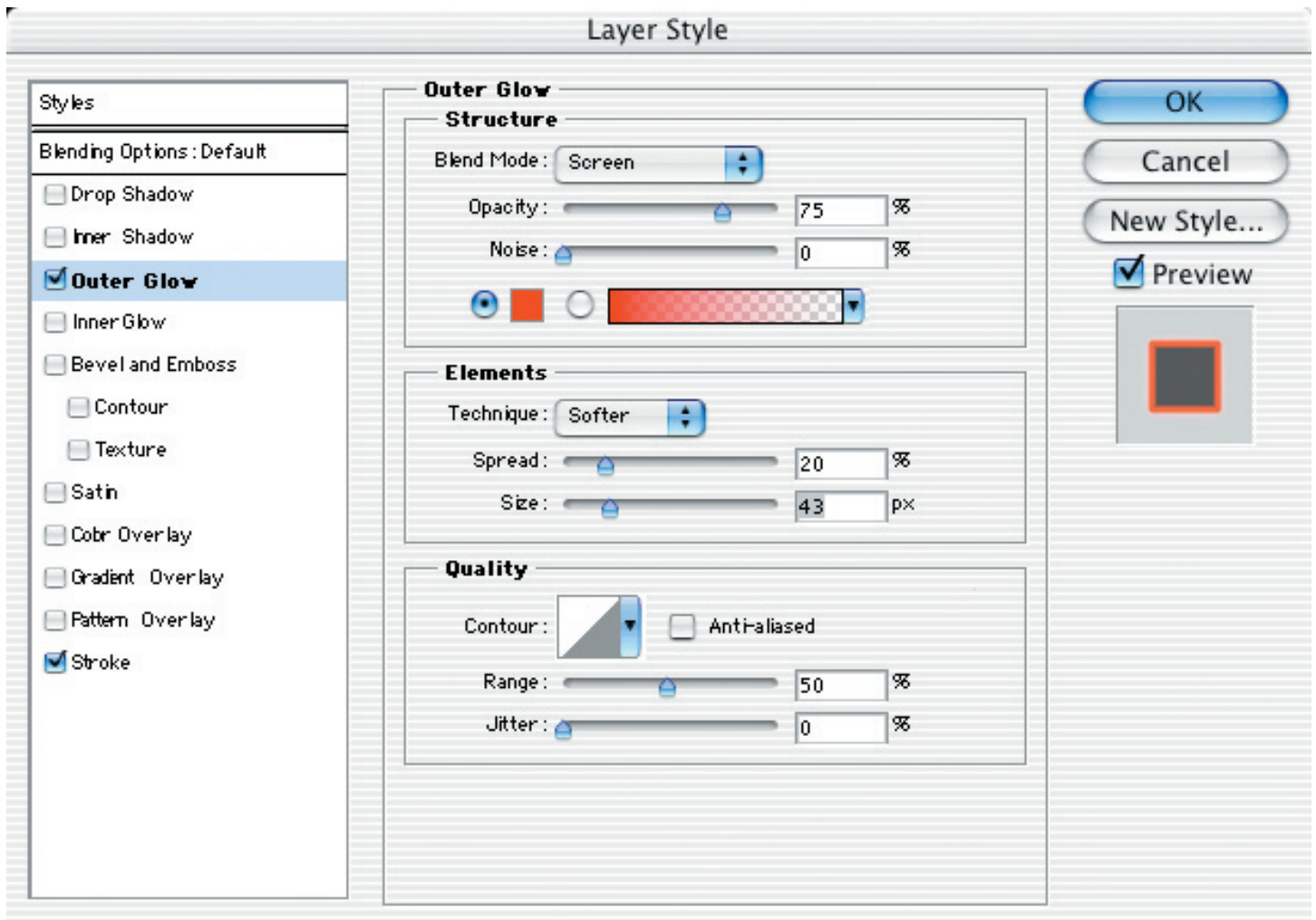
Layer Style Stroke control panel open. To open the other style components click on the desired effect in the open style box. For example if I wanted to add a Drop Shadow I click on the Drop Shadow box (red highlight)

Figure 5



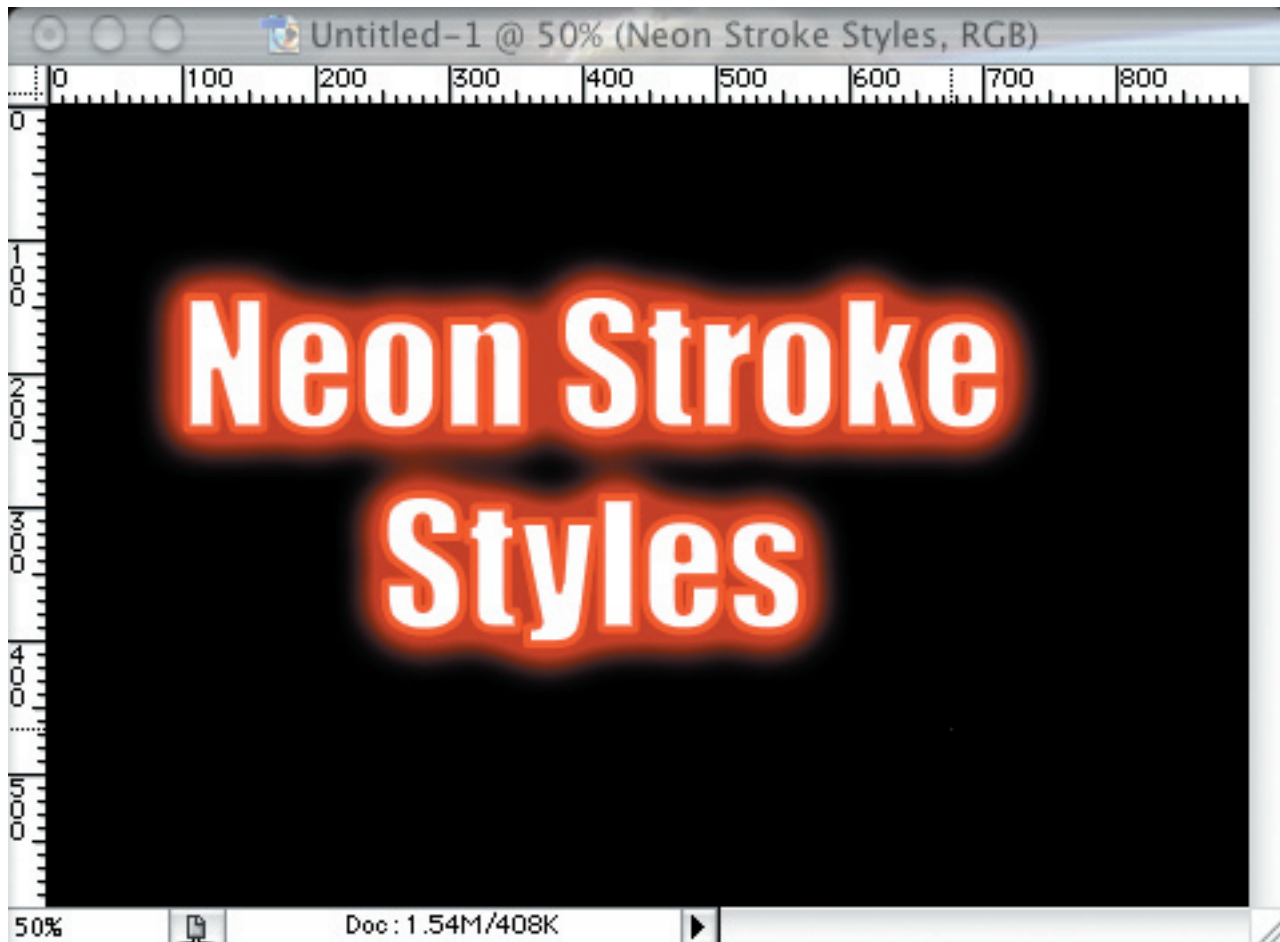
Stroke Settings for Red/Orange neon text.

Figure 6



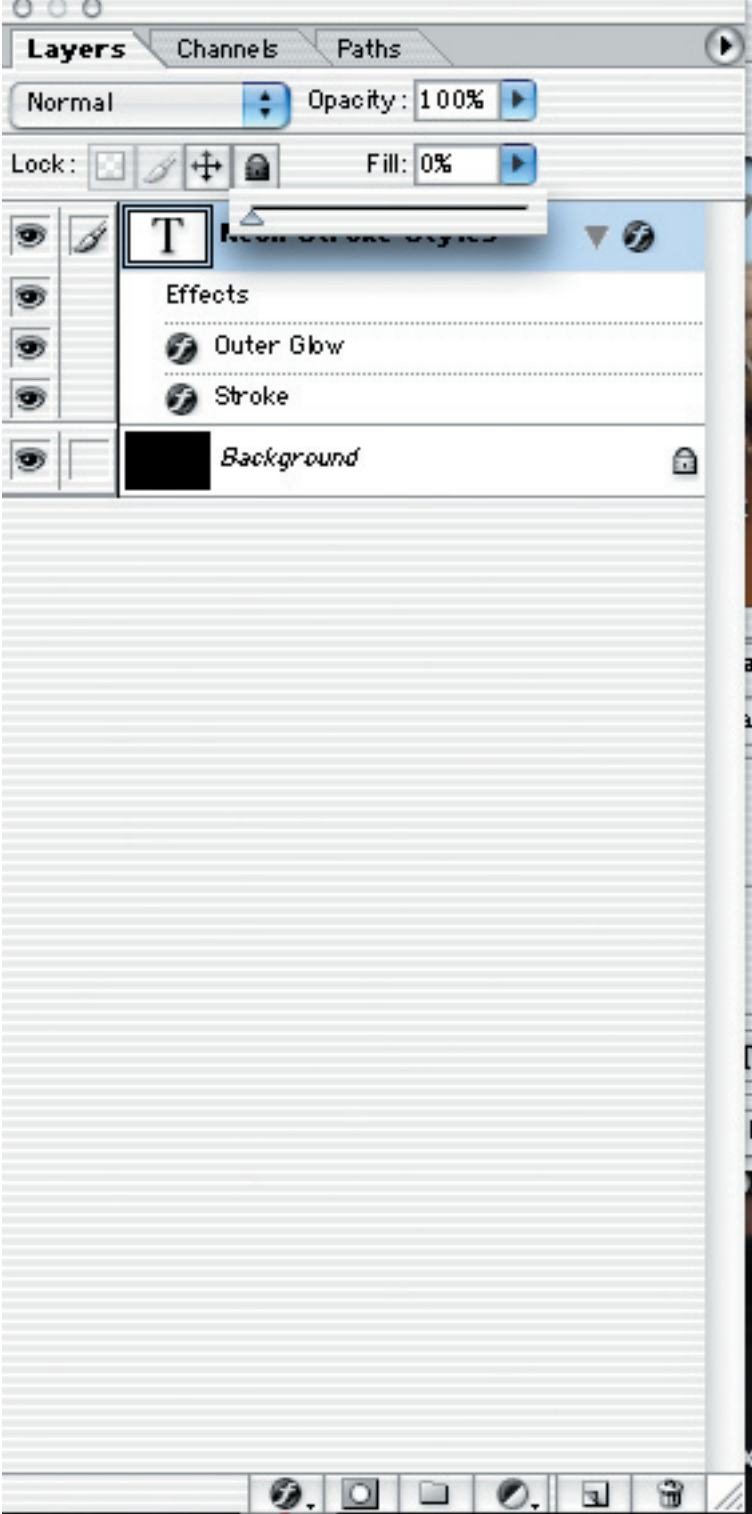
Outer Glow Settings for Red/Orange neon text.

Figure 7



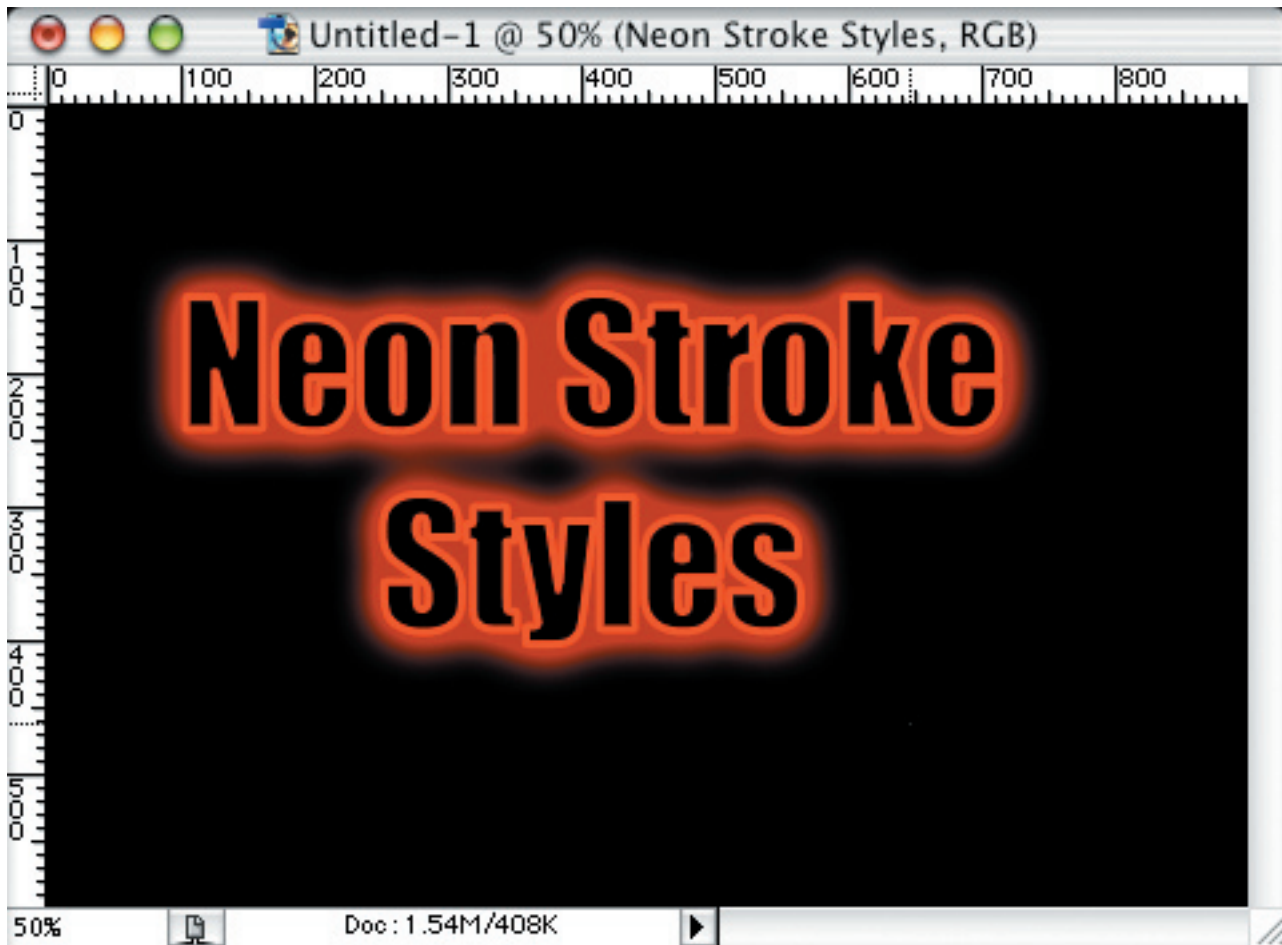
Results of Outer Glow and Stroke for Red/Orange neon text.

Figure 8



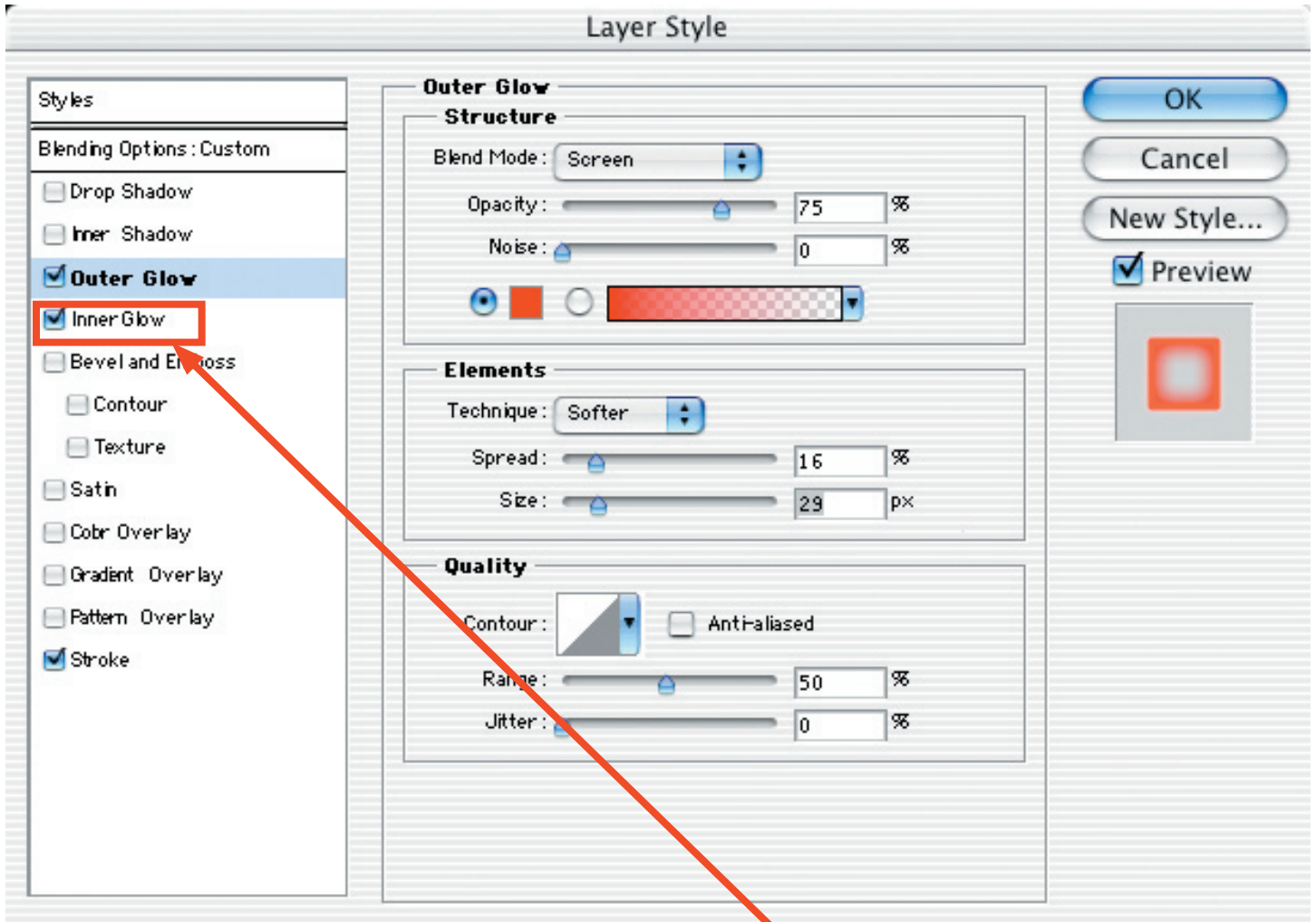
Click on the Fill slider in the Layers palette, and move it to 0%

Figure 9



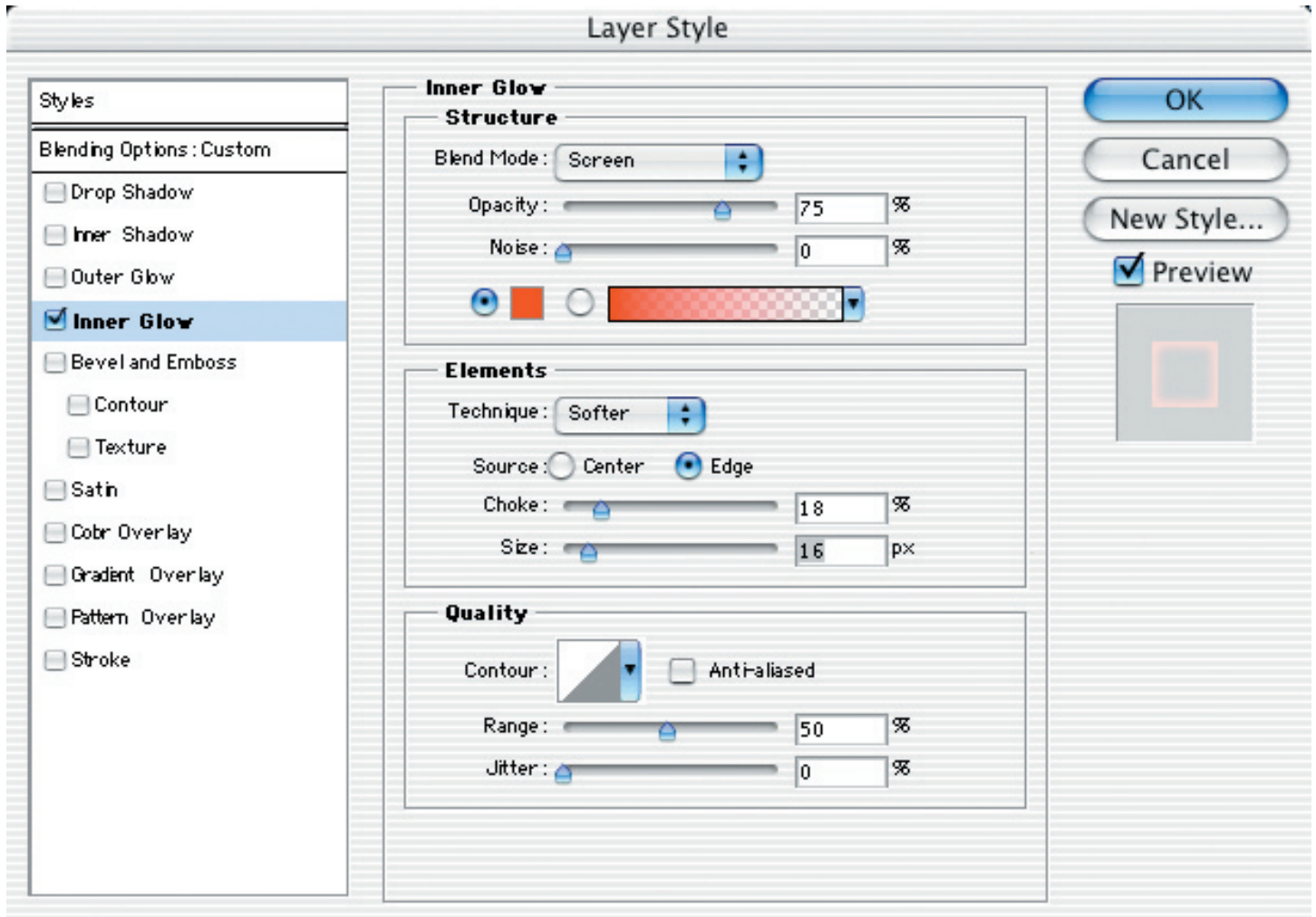
Results of moving the Fill slider to 0%

Figure 10



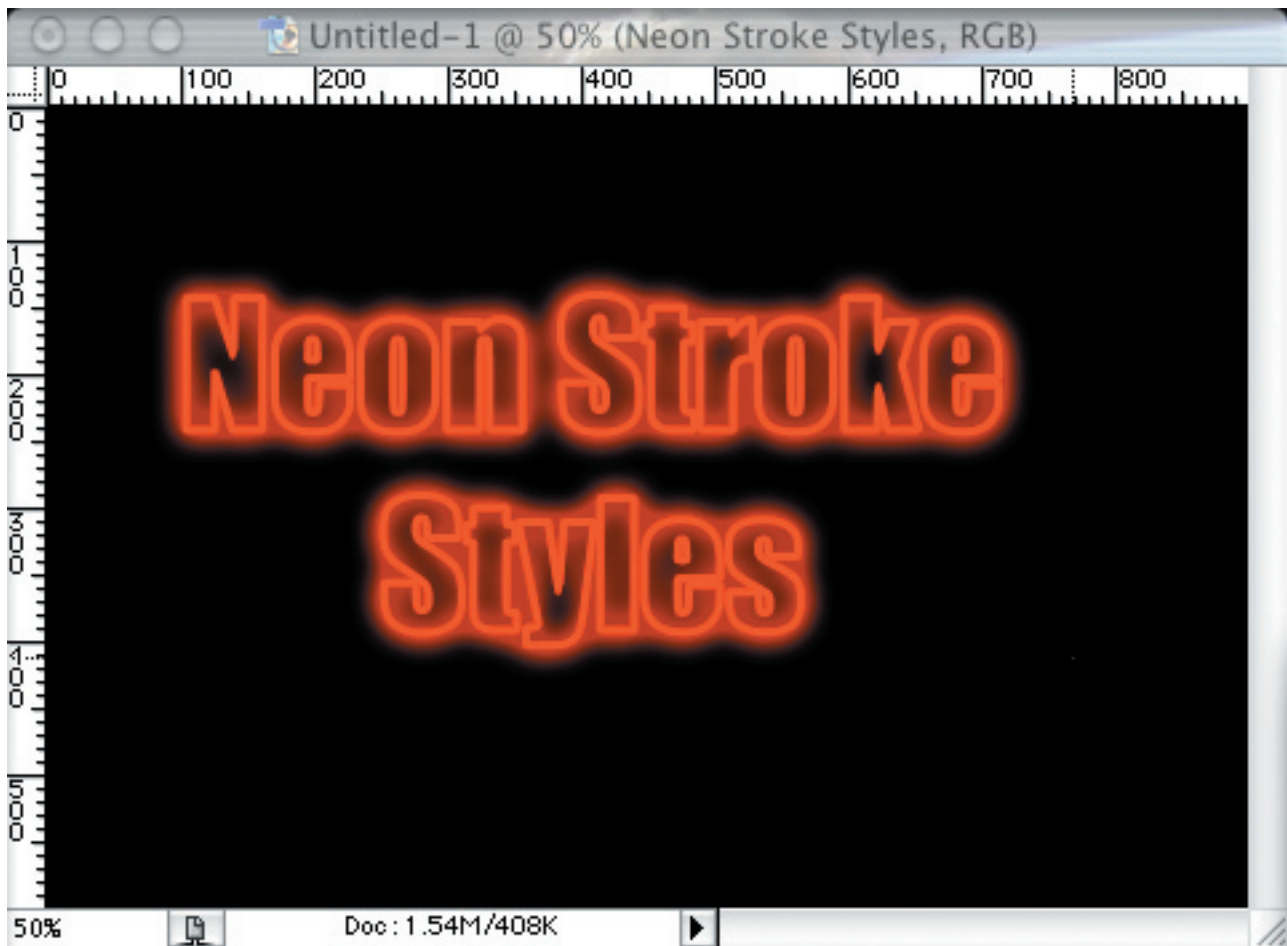
Double click on the Effects in the Layers palette, click on Inner Glow

Figure 11



Inner Glow Layer Style settings. Once you get all the components of the Neon Glow, click on New Style to save the style.

Figure 12



Neon Type Glow results. Use different colors for different Neon signs.

