

KUPFERBERG MAX L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUPFERBERG MAX L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC [NYB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
615 MERRICK AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/16/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WESTBURY, NY 11590

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V	28,100 (1)	A	\$ 0	907,584	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V	28,100 (1)	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Max Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V	28,100 (2)	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Selma Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V	28,100 (2)	A	\$ 0	251,389	I	By Spouse
								62,221	I	

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Common Stock					As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover
Common Stock		536,377	I		As Partner
Common Stock		1,105,821	I		As shareholder of the Max K One LLC
Common Stock		185,777	I		By Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock		97,288	I		Max & Selma Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock		7,666	I		Trustee for EW of JK FBO LC
Common Stock		7,666	I		Trustee for EW of JK FBO MK
Common Stock		30,000	I		Trustee for GST
Common Stock		65,389	I		Trustee for JK NEM Trust
Common Stock		770,260	I		Trustee for KRT

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (
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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
		Code V (A) (D)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41		07/24/2002 ⁽³⁾	01/24/2012	Common Stock	216,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85		07/24/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	07/24/2012	Common Stock	45,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUPFERBERG MAX L 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	X			

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney
Date: 04/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 28,100 shares previously held by Max Kupferberg 2006 GRAT have been transferred and are now held directly.
- (2) 28,100 shares previously held by Selma Kupferberg 2006 GRAT have been transferred and are now held indirectly by Spouse.
- (3) Stock Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. ("NYCB") 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on July 24, 2003 and were fully vested and exercisable as of July 24, 2005.

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