

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
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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 *
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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)
 02/18/2009

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

WESTBURY, NY 11590
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
Common Stock	02/18/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	V 3,943 A	\$ 10.83 174,689	I	By SERP
Common Stock					259,738	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					651,346	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock					84,749	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					5,318	I	By Custodian For

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2002 ⁽³⁾ 12/21/2011	Common Stock	177,777
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41					07/24/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/24/2012	Common Stock	533,512
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ 07/24/2012	Common Stock	266,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,888
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005 ⁽⁷⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,445

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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