

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 4

April 04, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FICALORA JOSEPH R

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)
04/02/2008

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

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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Person

(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 or Disposed of (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	04/02/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 30,000 A \$ 0	2,240,190	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 30,000 D \$ 0	30,000	I	By Stock Award ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					337,652	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					318,580	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					200,579	I	By Ficalora Family Foundation

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Common Stock 551,044 I By SERP

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title 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 1,262,511
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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FICALORA JOSEPH R 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney

04/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) In lieu of having shares withheld to pay taxes, the reporting person paid \$190,429.20 in cash to satisfy tax obligations arising in connection with the vesting of the stock awards.
 - (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan that were scheduled to vest in two equal installments commencing on April 2, 2008.
 - (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on December 21, 2002 and were fully vested and exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
 - (4) Stock Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.
 - (5) 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.
 - (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on January 21, 2004 and were fully vested and exercisable as of January 21, 2005.
 - (7) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.

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