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[_] Form 3 Holdings Repor	rted						
[_] Form 4 Transactions F	Reported						
(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of F	Reporting Person*						
Ricca	Mark	A.					
(Last)	(First)	(Middl	.e)				
	615 Merrick Ave	nue					
	(Street)						
Westbury	NY	1159	0				
(City)	(State)	(Zi	.p)				
2. Issuer Name and Ticke	er or Trading Symbol	New York Community Bancorp	, Inc.				
		(NYB)					
	Number of Reporting	Person, if an entity (Volun	ntary)				
4. Statement for Month/Y							
5. If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year)					
6. Relationship of Repor	ting Person(s) to Iss	uer (Check all applicable)					
Director X C)fficer	10% Owner Other					

	(give title below))	(specify below)						
	Executive V									_	
7.	Individual (Check Appl			p Filing							
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		filed	by More	than One Re	epo	rting Pe	cson				
				TABLE I1	NON	-DERIVAT	IVE S	EECURITIES ACQ	UIRED, DISPOS	SED OF,	OR BENEFI
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed	3.	Trans- action Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie or Dispos (Instr. 3	s Acquired (A ed of (D) , 4 and 5)	A)	
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TABLE II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OW (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative						
Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Dat (Mo Da <u>s</u>	tion te onth/	4. Trans tion (Inst	5.
Option to Purchase Common Stock (5)		\$11.06				
Option to Purchase Common Stock (5)		\$15.37				
Option to Purchase Common Stock (5)		\$15.37				
Option to Purchase Common Stock (5)		\$15.37				
Option to Purchase Common Stock (6)		\$22.23				
Option to Purchase Common Stock (7)		\$24.61	7/2	24/02	P.	
Option to Purchase Common Stock (8)		\$28.54				
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6. Date Exer- 7. cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Underlying (Instr. 3		of Der: ativ Secu ity (In:	iv- ve ır-	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially	Owner- ship of De- rivative Security: Direct (D) or
Date Expira- Exer- tion		Amount or	5)		Owned At End of Year (Instr. 4)	Indirect (Instr. 4)
cisable Date						
11/30/00 2/23/08	Common Stock	26 , 566			26 , 566	 D

1/18/03	1/18/10	Common Stock	11,250	11,250	D
1/18/04	1/18/10	Common Stock	11,250	11,250	D
12/21/02	12/21/11	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D
7/24/03	7/24/12	Common Stock	30,000	30,000	D
1/21/04	1/21/13	Common Stock	90,000	90,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions under an Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") pursuant to Rule 16b-3 (c).
- (2) Includes shares rolled over from the CFS Bank ESOP to the New York Community Bank 401(k) Plan. Also includes increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions under the 401(k) Plan pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c). For purposes of this report, units in the 401(k) plan have been converted into an approximate number of shares of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. ("NYCB") common stock. The actual number of shares held by the reporting person in this account may vary when such units are actually converted into shares upon distribution of the units to the reporting person.
- (3) Represents shares purchased through the CFS Bank 401(k) Plan, which New York Community Bank was successor to under the Haven Bancorp, Inc. acquisition.
- (4) Represents shares granted on February 15, 2002 under the Haven Bancorp, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan, which will vest on February 15, 2003.
- (5) Options to purchase shares granted under the Haven Bancorp, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- (6) Options granted pursuant to the NYCB 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 21, 2002.
- (7) Options granted pursuant to the NYCB 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2003.
- (8) Options granted pursuant to the NYCB 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2004.

/s/ Ilene	Α.	Angarola	February	14,	2003
**Signatu	re o	f Reporting Person	Date	9	

By: Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney

For: Mark A. Ricca

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