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Form 5 February 11, 2005 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer KUPFERBERG MAX L Symbol NEW YORK COMMUNITY (Check all applicable) BANCORP INC [NYB] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2004 **615 MERRICK AVENUE** 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WESTBURY, NYÂ 11590

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(check applicable line)

(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) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(D)	Price	4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	Â	G	40,000	D	\$0	956,084	D	Â
Common Stock	12/20/2004	Â	G	40,000	A	\$ 0	97,288	I	Max & Selma Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock	11/12/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$0	65,389	Ι	Trustee for JK NEM Trust
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	62,221	Ι	

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Common Stock									As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	536,377	Ι	As Partner
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,045,821	I	As shareholder of the Max K One LLC
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	185,777	I	By Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	40,000	I	By Max Kupferberg 2004 GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	40,000	I	By Selma Kupferberg 2004 GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	74,789	Ι	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,666	I	Trustee for EW of JK FBO LC
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,666	I	Trustee for EW of JK FBO MK
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	280,000	I	Trustee for GST
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	62,221	I	Trustee for KK NEM Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	810,000	I	Trustee for KPT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	270,000	Ι	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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount c Number c Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4125	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/24/2002(2)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	216,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.845	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/24/2003(3)	07/24/2012	Common Stock	45,333

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KUPFERBERG MAX L 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Powe	02	2/11/200	05				

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**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).
- The reporting person is a trustee of the Jesse Kupferberg nonexempt marital trust and is not a beneficiary of such trust. The transaction (1)represents a transfer of 10,000 shares to the beneficiary's personal account.
- Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. ("NYCB") 1997 Stock Option (2)Plan that were exercisable beginning on July 24, 2002.
- Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments (3) beginning on July 24, 2003.

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