

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 23, 2005

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

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**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)
02/15/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and 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 (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	02/22/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 3,924 A \$ 17.85	284,080	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	02/15/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 3,474 A \$ 18.17	255,895 ⁽²⁾	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					2,210,190	D	
Common Stock					143,738	I	By Ficalora Family Foundation
Common Stock					483,648	I	By SERP

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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)	\$ 12.5025					12/21/2002 ⁽³⁾ 12/21/2011	Common Stock 177,777
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4125					07/24/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/24/2012	Common Stock 1,262,511
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.845					07/24/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ 07/24/2012	Common Stock 266,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0575					01/21/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock 373,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FICALORA JOSEPH R 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

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

03/23/2005

__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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from dividend reinvestment pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from an exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 21, 2002.
- (4) 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) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2003.
- (6) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2004.

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