

CANGEMI THOMAS R  
Form 4  
May 25, 2006

**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 \*  
CANGEMI THOMAS 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)  
02/24/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. EVP & CFO

WESTBURY, NY 11590

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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	02/24/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 171 A \$ 16.85	78,445	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	03/31/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 33 A \$ 17.59	78,478	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	04/27/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 163 A \$ 17.69	78,641	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	05/17/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V 166 A \$ 16.87	78,807	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	05/17/2006		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V 330 A \$ 16.86	22,570	I	By ESOP

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Common Stock	641,901	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock	58,394	I	By IRA
Common Stock	1,941	I	By Spouse

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)		8. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85							07/24/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/24/2012	Common Stock	177,779
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06							01/21/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,444
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06							12/30/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,445

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

CANGEMI THOMAS R  
615 MERRICK AVENUE  
WESTBURY, NY 11590

Sr.  
EVP &  
CFO

## Signatures

By: /s/ R. Patrick Quinn, Power of  
Attorney

05/25/2006

\_\_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 exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from dividend reinvestment pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (3) All shares held directly are held jointly with Mr. Cangemi's wife.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on July 24, 2004 and were fully vested and are exercisable as of July 24, 2005.
- (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option are fully vested and are exercisable as of January 21, 2005.
- (6) 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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