

CANGEMI THOMAS R
Form 4
November 21, 2008

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 *
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)
11/19/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) 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)
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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 (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	11/19/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 579 A \$ 13.06	30,792	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	11/19/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 285 A \$ 13.08	82,644	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					716,631	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock					38,000	I	By Stock Award II ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					16,000	I	By Stock Award ⁽⁴⁾

Common Stock	1,941	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	58,394	I	By IRA

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 11/21/2008

__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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from dividend reinvestment pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

(2) All shares held directly are held jointly with Mr. Cangemi's wife.

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- (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on April 4, 2009.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan will vest on April 2, 2009.

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