

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MANZULLI MICHAEL F

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)
 01/20/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman

WESTBURY, NY 11590

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/20/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 237 A \$ 18.28	113,517	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	02/02/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 242 A \$ 17.89	113,759	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	02/16/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 238 A \$ 18.19	113,997	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	02/22/2005		J ⁽²⁾	V 627 A \$ 17.85	114,624	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	02/15/2005		J ⁽²⁾	V 168 A \$ 18.17	12,378 ⁽¹⁾	I	By ESOP

Common Stock	1,155,242	D	
Common Stock	84,726	I	By LDM&P Pension Trust
Common Stock	27,200	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.235					10/20/2001 ⁽³⁾ 10/20/2008	Common Stock	19,085
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.845					07/24/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/24/2012	Common Stock	177,778
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0575					01/21/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,889

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MANZULLI MICHAEL F
 615 MERRICK AVENUE X Chairman
 WESTBURY, NY 11590

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 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.
 In connection with the merger of Richmond County with and into NYCB on July 31, 2001, each option to purchase one share of Richmond County common stock held by the reporting person was converted to an option to purchase 1.02 shares of NYCB common stock. The exercise price per share for each converted NYCB option was determined by dividing the exercise price of such option by the 1.02 ratio, with such quotient to be rounded to the nearest whole cent. These options are fully vested and were exercisable as of October 20, 2003.
- (4) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in two equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2004.
- (5) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in two equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2005.

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