

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WANN ROBERT**

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)  
**04/02/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior EVP and COO**

**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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/02/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 18,000 A \$ 0	676,099	D	
Common Stock	04/02/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 18,000 D \$ 0	18,000	I	By Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					81,929	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					256,934	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					137,502	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/21/2011	Common Stock	177,778
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41					07/24/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/24/2012	Common Stock	533,512
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/24/2012	Common Stock	266,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,888
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,445

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WANN ROBERT  
615 MERRICK AVENUE X Senior EVP and COO  
WESTBURY, NY 11590

## Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 04/04/2008

\_\_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) In lieu of having shares withheld to pay taxes, the reporting person paid \$114,257.52 in cash to satisfy tax obligations arising in connection with the vesting of the stock awards.
- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan that were scheduled to vest in two equal installments commencing on April 2, 2008.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on December 21, 2002 and were fully vested and exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
- (4) Stock 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) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on July 24, 2003 and were fully vested and exercisable as of July 24, 2005.
- (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on January 21, 2004 and were fully vested and are exercisable as of January 21, 2005.
- (7) 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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