

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 3

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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 *

Â CARPENTER JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

615 MERRICK AVENUE

(Street)

WESTBURY,Â NYÂ 11590

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC [NYB]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP & Chief Lending Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

3,537

I

By 401(k)

Common Stock

18,678

I

By ESOP

Common Stock

16,166

I

By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/18/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/18/2011	Common Stock	11,564	\$ 8.6475	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/21/2003 ⁽²⁾	12/21/2011	Common Stock	19,844	\$ 12.5025	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/24/2004 ⁽³⁾	07/24/2012	Common Stock	35,556	\$ 13.845	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/21/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	01/21/2013	Common Stock	21,333	\$ 16.0575	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/16/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	09/16/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 23.4975	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARPENTER JAMES J 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief Lending Officer	Â

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 02/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1996 Haven Stock Option Plan are fully vested and exercisable as of January 18, 2004.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan are fully vested and exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
- (3) Stock 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.
- (4) Stock 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.
- (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1993 Haven Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2004.

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