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L_J	Check box if no longer subject	ANNUAL STATEMENT OF	F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP				
	to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	Exchange Act of Public Utility	Section 16(a) of the Securities f 1934, Section 17(a) of the Holding Company Act of 1935 or he Investment Company Act of 1940				
[_]	Form 3 Holdings Repor	ted					
[_]] Form 4 Transactions Reported						
/Dr	int or Type Responses)						
	Name and Address of F						
-•	Blake	Donald	М.				
	 (Last)	(First)	 (Middle)				
	, ,	615 Merrick Ave					
		(Street)					
Wes	tbury	NY	11590				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
2.	Issuer Name and Ticke	er or Trading Symbol	New York Community Bancorp, Inc.				
			(NYB)				
 3.		Number of Reporting	Person, if an entity (Voluntary)				
4.	Statement for Month/Y	ear December 2002					
5.	If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year)				
6.	Relationship of Repor	rting Person(s) to Iss	uer (Check all applicable)				
	X Director C)fficer	_ 10% Owner Other				

	_	re title belo			pecify below)				
7. Individual	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)									
X Form f	filed by One F	Reporting Per	rson							
Form f	filed by More	than One Rep	oorting Perso	n						
		TABLE INC	N-DERIVATIVE	SECURITIES ACQU	JIRED, DISPO	SED OF,	OR BENEFI			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date	Deemed Execution Date, if	action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Dispose (Instr. 3,	ed of (D) , 4 and 5)		5. Amour Secu: Bene: Owned			
		(mm/dd/yy)	Code	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fisca (Inst			
Common Stock	12/16/02		G	2,415						
Common Stock	12/30/02		G	4,025	D					
Common Stock	12/16/02		G	805	D					
Common Stock	12/16/02		G	805	А					
Common Stock										
Reminder: Repor	rt on a separa	te line for	each class o	f securities ber	neficially o	 wned dir	ectly or			
*If the form is	s filed by mor	e than one r	reporting per	son, see Instruc	ction 4(b)(v).				
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FORM 5 (continu	ued)									
	TABI			IES ACQUIRED, DI						

1. Title of Derivative 2. Conver- 3. Trans- 4. Transac-Security (Instr. 3) sion or action tion Code

Date

Exercise

tion Code

(Instr. 8)

Price of (Month/ Deriv-Day/ ative Year)

Security

_____ Option to Purchase \$27.405 Common Stock (1) Option to Purchase \$24.61 7/24/02 Common Stock (2)

TABLE II--DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price 9. of Deriv-ative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned	10. Owner- ship of De- rivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (
Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	5)	At End of Year (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
7/24/02	1/24/12	Common Stock	121,500		121,500	D
7/24/03	7/24/12	Common Stock	25 , 500		25,500	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Banco Stock Option Plan that were exercisable beginning on July 24, 2002.
- (2) Options granted under the NYCB 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual instal 24, 2003.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola February 14, 2003 _____ **Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney

For: Donald M. Blake

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