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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MANCINO JOSEPH L			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) 615 MERRICH	(First) AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
WESTBURY,	NY 11590			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/17/2005		Code J <u>(1)</u>	v V	Amount 757	or (D)	Price \$ 18.03	(Instr. 3 and 4) 100,387	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	05/23/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	V	26	A	\$ 18.55	1,947	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								221,744	D	
Common Stock								99,974	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.4					06/26/2002(2)	(2)	Common Stock	424,731	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15					09/02/1998(3)	09/02/2007	Common Stock	470,751	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.35					06/25/2003(4)	06/25/2012	Common Stock	49,268	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MANCINO JOSEPH L 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	X						

Signatures

By: Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 05/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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.
- 315,829 stock options granted under the Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock-Based Incentive Plan were fully vested and exercisable on June 26, 2004 and 108,902 stock options granted under the Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock-Based Incentive Plan immediately vested and became exercisable upon the retirement of Mr. Mancino on November 30, 2004. Of these options 330,000 expire on June 26, 2011 and 94,731 expire on November 30, 2007.
- Options granted pursuant to the Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock-Based Incentive Plan were fully vested and exercisable as of September 2, 2002.
- 32,845 stock options granted under the Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock-Based Incentive Plan were fully vested and exercisable on June (4) 25, 2004 and 16,423 stock options granted under the Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock-Based Incentive Plan immediately vested and became exercisable upon the retirement of Mr. Mancino on November 30, 2004.

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