

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 \*  
**KUPFERBERG MAX 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) (First) (Middle)  
**615 MERRICK AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/10/2008**

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2008		P	50,000 A \$ 15.9	879,484	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2008		P	30,000 A \$ 15.9	203,289	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	03/10/2008		P	20,000 A \$ 15.8861	223,289	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					62,221	I	As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover
					536,377	I	As Partner

Common Stock							
Common Stock				1,105,821	I		As shareholder of the Max K One LLC
Common Stock				185,777	I		By Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock				28,100	I		By Max Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock				28,100	I		By Selma Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock				97,288	I		Max & Selma Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock				7,666	I		Trustee for EW of JK FBO LC
Common Stock				7,666	I		Trustee for EW of JK FBO MK
Common Stock				30,000	I		Trustee for GST
Common Stock				65,389	I		Trustee for JK NEM Trust
Common Stock				770,260	I		Trustee for KRT

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Code	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41						07/24/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/24/2012	Common Stock	216,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85						07/24/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/24/2012	Common Stock	45,333

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney  
Date: 03/12/2008

\_\_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) Stock Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. ("NYCB") 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.
- (2) 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.

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