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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pinto John J			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2009	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Accounting Officer			
	(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 - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/28/2009		A	30,000	A	\$0	30,000	I	By Stock Award III
Common Stock							51,203 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock							27,400	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							26,509	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							6,000 (2)	I	By Stock Award (4)

Common Stock	16,000 (3) I	By Stock Award II		
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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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2004(6)	12/21/2011	Common Stock	11,854
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003(7)	07/24/2012	Common Stock	42,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004(8)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	14,222
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005(9)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	7,111
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5					09/16/2004(10)	09/16/2013	Common Stock	24,000
	\$ 23.5					12/30/2005 <u>(9)</u>	09/16/2013		12,000

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 Stock
 Common

 Option
 Stock

 (right to buy)
 Stock

 Option (right to buy)
 \$ 18.17

 12/30/2005(11) 04/05/2015 Stock
 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pinto John J EVP & Chief 615 MERRICK AVENUE Accounting WESTBURY, NY 11590 Officer

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of O4/30/2009

**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 Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on April 28, 2010.
- (2) Since the reporting person's last report 6,000 shares previously held by Stock Award have vested and are now owned directly.
- (3) Since the reporting person's last report 4,000 shares previously held by Stock Award II have vested and are now owned directly.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan will vest on April 20, 2010.
- (5) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in four equal annual installments commencing on April 4, 2010.
- (6) These options are fully vested and were exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.
- (10) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan are fully exercisable.
- (11) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Richmond County Financial Corp. 1998 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.

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