FICALORA JOSEPH R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add FICALORA J	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC [NYB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
615 MERRICK AVENUE			05/20/2009	Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
WESTBURY, NY 11590				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - N	Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A) o			(Instr. 3, 4	sposed and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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	05/20/2009		Code $J_{\underline{(1)}}$	V V	Amount 13,984	(D)	Price \$ 10.55	603,983	I	By SERP
Common Stock	05/21/2009		J <u>(1)</u>	V	8,421	A	\$ 10.2	352,004.1423	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	05/21/2009		<u>J(1)</u>	V	8,902	A	\$ 10.2	372,103.0136	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								2,301,958	D	
Common Stock								230,579.059	I	By Ficalora Family Foundation

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Common Stock						60,000	I	By Stock Award II (2)		
Common Stock						125,000	I	By Stock Award III		
Reminder: F	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
ir ro d					ns who re nation cor ed to resp ys a curre er.	SEC 1474 (9-02)				
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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615 MERRICK AVENUE X Chairman, President & CEO

WESTBURY, NY 11590

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 05/27/2009

**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) This form reflects an increase in beneficial ownership resulting from dividend reinvestment pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on December 21, 2002 and were fully vested and exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
- (5) Stock Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 exercisable as of January 21, 2005.
- (8) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.

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