

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
 Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Pinto John J | | (Month/Day/Year) | NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC [NYB] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 615 MERRICK AVENUE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| WESTBURY,Â NYÂ 11590 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | EVP & Chief Accounting Officer | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 35,203 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 26,052 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | 8,945 | I | By ESOP |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/21/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/21/2011 | Common Stock | 11,854 | \$ 12.5025 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/24/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 07/24/2012 | Common Stock | 42,666 | \$ 13.845 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/21/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 21,333 | \$ 16.0575 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 09/16/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 09/16/2013 | Common Stock | 36,000 | \$ 23.4975 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pinto John J 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590 | Â | Â | Â | EVP & Chief Accounting Officer Â |

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 04/07/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) These options are fully vested and were exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
- (2) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2003.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2004.
- (4) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2004.

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