KUPFERBERG MAX L

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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1(b).

may continue.

Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Re KUPFERBERG MAX | | 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) 615 MERRICK AVEN | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008 | _X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
| 013 MERKICK AVER | NUE | | | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | ficially 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. Securit (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | Â | W | 62,221 | D | \$ 0 | 0 (1) | I | As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2008 | Â | J(2) | 52,000 | D | \$0 | 855,584 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2008 | Â | J(2) | 52,000 | A | \$0 | 52,000 | I | By Max Kupferberg |

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| Common Stock 05/21/2008 Â $J_{\frac{(3)}{2}}$ 52,000 A \$ 0 52,000 I Kupfer 2008 C Common Stock 08/18/2008 Â W 65,389 D \$ 0 $0^{\frac{(4)}{2}}$ I I Trustee NEM T Common 12/22/2008 Â I(5) 80,000 D \$ 0 $0^{\frac{(4)}{2}}$ I D Â | ouse |
|---|-------------------|
| Stock 08/18/2008 A W 65,389 D \$0 0 (4) 1 NEM 7 | |
| 177777008 A 1(3) 80 000 D \$0 775 584 D A | e for JK Trust |
| | |
| Common Stock 12/22/2008 Â J(5) 80,000 A \$ 0 80,000 I Supplemental Stock 2008 C | |
| Common Stock 12/22/2008 Â J(6) 80,000 D \$ 0 119,389 I By Spo | ouse |
| Common Stock 12/22/2008 Â J(6) 80,000 A \$ 0 80,000 I By Sel Kupfer 2008 C | |
| Common Stock 12/22/2008 Â G 80,000 D \$ 0 695,584 D Â | |
| Common Stock S36,377 I As Par | tner |
| Common Stock 1,105,821 I As sharehe the Ma | |
| Common Stock 185,777 I By Kupfer Founda | _ |
| Common Stock 97,288 I Max & Kupfer Founda | _ |
| Common Stock 7,666 I EW of FBO L | JK |
| Common Stock 7,666 I EW of FBO M | JK |
| Common Stock 30,000 I Trusted GST | e for |
| Common Stock 770,260 I Trusted KRT | e for |

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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. Numl of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr 4, and | vative rities ired rosed) : 3, | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount o Number o Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.41 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/24/2002 <u>(7)</u> | 01/24/2012 | Common Stock | 216,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.85 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/24/2003(8) | 07/24/2012 | Common Stock | 45,333 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KUPFERBERG MAX L 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 02/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Disposition of shares due to the death of the beneficiary of the IRA.
- (2) Since the reporting person's last report 52,000 shares previously held directly have been transferred and are now held by Max Kupferberg 2008 GRAT I.

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- (3) Since the reporting person's last report 52,000 shares previously held directly have been transferred and are now held by Selma Kupferberg 2008 GRAT I.
- (4) Disposition of shares due to the death of the beneficiary of the trust.
- (5) Since the reporting person's last report 80,000 shares previously held directly have been transferred and are now held by Max Kupferberg 2008 GRAT II.
- (6) Since the reporting person's last report 80,000 shares previously held directly have been transferred and are now held by Selma Kupferberg 2008 GRAT II.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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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