

CARPENTER JAMES J
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARPENTER JAMES 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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr.EVP & Chief Lending Officer

WESTBURY, NY 11590

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/30/2005		J(1)	V	9,016	A	\$ 0
							29,589
Common Stock							3,898
Common Stock							16,166
						I	By ESOP
						I	By 401(k)
						I	By IRA

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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De Se (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.6475					01/18/2004 ⁽²⁾ 01/18/2011	Common Stock	11,564
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5025					12/21/2003 ⁽³⁾ 12/21/2011	Common Stock	19,844
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.845					07/24/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/24/2012	Common Stock	35,556
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0575					01/21/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	14,222
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0575					12/30/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	7,111
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4975					09/16/2004 ⁽⁷⁾ 09/16/2013	Common Stock	13,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4975					12/30/2005 ⁽⁸⁾ 09/16/2013	Common Stock	6,667

Sr.EVP & Chief Lending Officer

Date _____

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