

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
 Form 4
 August 21, 2008

FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 08/19/2008

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

WESTBURY, NY 11590

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	08/19/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 82 A \$ 15.59	5,231	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					9,930	D	
Common Stock					33,756	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					16,166	I	By IRA
Common Stock					15,000	I	By Stock Award ⁽²⁾

Common Stock	35,000	I	By Stock Award II (3)
-----------------	--------	---	-----------------------------

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.65					01/18/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	01/18/2011	Common Stock	11,564
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	12/21/2011	Common Stock	19,844
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	07/24/2012	Common Stock	35,556
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	01/21/2013	Common Stock	14,222
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005 ⁽⁸⁾	01/21/2013	Common Stock	7,111
	\$ 23.5					09/16/2004 ⁽⁹⁾	09/16/2013		13,333

