

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FICALORA JOSEPH R

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)
12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

WESTBURY, NY 11590
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	12/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 884 A \$ 0	335,002	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	02/18/2009		J ⁽²⁾	V 13,314 A \$ 10.83	589,999	I	By SERP
Common Stock	02/20/2009		J ⁽²⁾	V 8,581 A \$ 9.76	343,583	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	02/20/2009		J ⁽²⁾	V 9,114 A \$ 9.71	363,195	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					2,237,967	D	

Common Stock	230,579	I	By Ficalora Family Foundation
Common Stock	30,000	I	By Stock Award ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	75,000	I	By Stock Award II ⁽⁴⁾

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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	12/21/2011	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41					07/24/2002 ⁽⁶⁾	01/24/2012	Common Stock	1,262,511
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003 ⁽⁷⁾	07/24/2012	Common Stock	266,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 ⁽⁸⁾	01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,888
Stock Option	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005 ⁽⁹⁾	01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,445

