BLAKE DONALD M

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

BLAKE DONALD M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC [NYB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

615 MERRICK AVENUE

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WESTBURY, NY 11590

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or ionDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Common Stock	01/31/2005		Code V M	Amount 216,000	(D)	Price \$ 15.4125	538,608	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M	30,222	A	\$ 13.845	568,830	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		F	209,241	D	\$ 17.91	359,589	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S	36,981 (1)	D	\$ 17.91	322,608	D	
Common Stock							6,192	I	By Keogh

Common Stock 78,368 I By Spouse

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4125	01/31/2005		M	216,000	07/24/2002(2)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	216,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.845	01/31/2005		M	30,222	07/24/2003(3)	07/24/2012	Common Stock	30,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BLAKE DONALD M 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	X					

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 02/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Shares were sold to satisfy tax and other obligations.

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- Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.
- 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.

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