

Pinto John J
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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 *
 Pinto John 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)
 04/28/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & Chief Accounting Officer

WESTBURY, NY 11590

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/28/2009		A		30,000	A	\$ 0	30,000	I	By Stock Award III ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					51,203			⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					27,400				I	By ESOP
Common Stock					26,509				I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					6,000			⁽²⁾	I	By Stock Award ⁽⁴⁾

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Common Stock 16,000 ⁽³⁾ I By Stock Award II ⁽⁵⁾

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ 12/21/2011	Common Stock	11,854
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003 ⁽⁷⁾ 07/24/2012	Common Stock	42,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 ⁽⁸⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	14,222
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005 ⁽⁹⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	7,111
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5					09/16/2004 ⁽¹⁰⁾ 09/16/2013	Common Stock	24,000
	\$ 23.5					12/30/2005 ⁽⁹⁾ 09/16/2013		12,000

