

Pinto John J
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
04/20/2008

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 6,000 A \$ 0 | 41,203 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 6,000 D \$ 0 | 12,000 | I | By Stock Award ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 26,493 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 25,283 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,000 | I | By Stock Award II ⁽³⁾ |

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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 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/21/2011 | Common Stock | 11,854 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.85 | | | | | 07/24/2003 ⁽⁵⁾ 07/24/2012 | Common Stock | 42,666 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.06 | | | | | 01/21/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 14,222 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.06 | | | | | 12/30/2005 ⁽⁷⁾ 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 7,111 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.5 | | | | | 09/16/2004 ⁽⁸⁾ 09/16/2013 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.5 | | | | | 12/30/2005 ⁽⁷⁾ 09/16/2013 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| | \$ 18.17 | | | | | 12/30/2005 ⁽⁹⁾ 04/05/2015 | | 20,000 |

Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pinto John J 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590 | | | EVP & Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

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

04/25/2008

__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).

- The reporting person previously paid in cash \$108,295.20, representing all taxes relating to the stock award in connection with his
- (1) election under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (pursuant to which he recognized into income the value of the stock awards at the time they were granted).
 - (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on April 20, 2008.
 - (3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on April 4, 2009.
 - (4) These options are fully vested and were exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
 - (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on July 24, 2003 and were fully vested and exercisable as of July 24, 2005.
 - (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on January 21, 2004 and were fully vested and are exercisable as of January 21, 2005.
 - (7) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.
 - (8) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan are fully exercisable.
 - (9) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Richmond County Financial Corp. 1998 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.

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