

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUPFERBERG MAX L

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

615 MERRICK AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WESTBURY, NY 11590

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | Â | G | 40,000 D \$ 0 | 956,084 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | Â | G | 40,000 A \$ 0 | 97,288 | I | Max & Selma Kupferberg Foundation |
| Common Stock | 11/12/2004 | Â | J ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 D \$ 0 | 65,389 | I | Trustee for JK NEM Trust |
| | Â | Â | Â | Â Â Â | 62,221 | I | |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 536,377 | I | | As Partner |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,045,821 | I | | As shareholder of the Max K One LLC |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 185,777 | I | | By Kupferberg Foundation |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 40,000 | I | | By Max Kupferberg 2004 GRAT |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 40,000 | I | | By Selma Kupferberg 2004 GRAT |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 74,789 | I | | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 7,666 | I | | Trustee for EW of JK FBO LC |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 7,666 | I | | Trustee for EW of JK FBO MK |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 280,000 | I | | Trustee for GST |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 62,221 | I | | Trustee for KK NEM Trust |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 810,000 | I | | Trustee for KPT |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 270,000 | I | | Trustee for KRT |

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)

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.4125 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 07/24/2002 ⁽²⁾ 01/24/2012 | Common Stock 216,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.845 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 07/24/2003 ⁽³⁾ 07/24/2012 | Common Stock 45,333 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KUPFERBERG MAX L 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 02/11/2005

__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) The reporting person is a trustee of the Jesse Kupferberg nonexempt marital trust and is not a beneficiary of such trust. The transaction represents a transfer of 10,000 shares to the beneficiary's personal account.
 - (2) Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. ("NYCB") 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable beginning on July 24, 2002.
 - (3) 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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