

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
**WANN ROBERT**

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)  
**04/04/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Senior EVP and COO**

**WESTBURY, NY 11590**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	04/04/2008		A	40,000 A \$ 0	40,000	I	By Stock Award II <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					676,099	D <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock					81,929	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					256,934	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					137,502	I	By SERP

Common Stock	18,000	I	By Stock Award <sup>(3)</sup>
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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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/21/2011	Common Stock	177,778
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41					07/24/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/24/2012	Common Stock	533,512
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003 <sup>(6)</sup>	07/24/2012	Common Stock	266,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>	01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,888
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005 <sup>(8)</sup>	01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,445

