

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 \*  
**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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/10/2008**

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2008		P	50,000 A \$ 15.9	879,484	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2008		P	30,000 A \$ 15.9	203,289	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	03/10/2008		P	20,000 A \$ 15.8861	223,289	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					62,221	I	As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover
					536,377	I	As Partner

Common Stock							
Common Stock				1,105,821	I		As shareholder of the Max K One LLC
Common Stock				185,777	I		By Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock				28,100	I		By Max Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock				28,100	I		By Selma Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock				97,288	I		Max & Selma Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock				7,666	I		Trustee for EW of JK FBO LC
Common Stock				7,666	I		Trustee for EW of JK FBO MK
Common Stock				30,000	I		Trustee for GST
Common Stock				65,389	I		Trustee for JK NEM Trust
Common Stock				770,260	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)

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. (Instr. 3 and 4)
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