

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 4

November 21, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARPENTER JAMES 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)
11/16/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr.EVP & Chief Lending Officer

WESTBURY, NY 11590

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/16/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V 66 A \$ 16.37	4,363	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					29,589	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					16,166	I	By IRA

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. De Se (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.65					01/18/2004 ⁽²⁾ 01/18/2011	Common Stock	11,564
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2003 ⁽³⁾ 12/21/2011	Common Stock	19,844
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/24/2012	Common Stock	35,556
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	14,222
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	7,111
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5					09/16/2004 ⁽⁷⁾ 09/16/2013	Common Stock	13,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5					12/30/2005 ⁽⁸⁾ 09/16/2013	Common Stock	6,667

