

CARPENTER JAMES J
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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 02/24/2006

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

WESTBURY, NY 11590

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

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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V 15 A \$ 16.85	4,012	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	03/31/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V 104 A \$ 17.59	4,116	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	04/11/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V 13 A \$ 17.69	4,129	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	04/12/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V 13 A \$ 17.69	4,142	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	04/27/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	V 15 A \$ 16.39	4,157	I	By 401(k)

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Common Stock	05/10/2006	J ⁽²⁾	V	14	A	\$ 17.19	4,171	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	05/17/2006	J ⁽²⁾	V	62	A	\$ 16.87	4,233	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.65					01/18/2004 ⁽³⁾ 01/18/2011	Common Stock	11,564
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/21/2011	Common Stock	19,844
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 07/24/2012	Common Stock	35,556
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	14,222

