KUPFERBERG MAX L

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1(b).

(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) 615 MERRICH	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting		
WESTBURY, NY 11590				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	lon-	Derivative	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)	Code		4. Securities Acquiron(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pr		of Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V	28,100 (1)	A	\$ 0	907,584	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V	28,100 (1)	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Max Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V	28,100 (2)	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Selma Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V	28,100 (2)	A	\$0	251,389	I	By Spouse
								62,221	I	

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Common Stock			As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover
Common Stock	536,377	I	As Partner
Common Stock	1,105,821	I	As shareholder of the Max K One LLC
Common Stock	185,777	I	By Kupferberg Foundation
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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		• •	(msu. 5 and 1)
	Derivative				Securities	3	
	Security				Acquired		
					(A) or		
					Disposed		
					of (D)		
					(Instr. 3,		

4, and 5)

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		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41					07/24/2002(3)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	216,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003(4)	07/24/2012	Common Stock	45,333

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 04/25/2008

**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) 28,100 shares previously held by Max Kupferberg 2006 GRAT have been transferred and are now held directly.
- (2) 28,100 shares previously held by Selma Kupferberg 2006 GRAT have been transferred and are now held indirectly by Spouse.
- (3) Stock Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. ("NYCB") 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on July 24, 2003 and were fully vested and exercisable as of July 24, 2005.

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