

ODONOVAN JAMES J
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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 *
ODONOVAN 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)
03/10/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WESTBURY, NY 11590
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/10/2009		P	A	\$ 8,5249	686,346	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						259,738	I By ESOP
Common Stock						84,749	I By 401(k)
Common Stock						5,318	I By Custodian For Grandson
						174,689	I By SERP

Common
Stock

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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)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2002 ⁽²⁾ 12/21/2011	Common Stock	177,777
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41					07/24/2002 ⁽³⁾ 01/24/2012	Common Stock	533,512
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/24/2012	Common Stock	266,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,888
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,445

