#### FICALORA JOSEPH R

Form 4 April 30, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FICALORA JOSEPH R			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2009	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
WESTDIIDV	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>		
WESTBURY	, 11 11390			Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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)
Common Stock	04/28/2009		A	125,000	A	\$ 0	125,000	I	By Stock Award III (1)
Common Stock							2,301,958 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock							343,583	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							363,201	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							230,579	I	By Ficalora Family Foundation

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Common Stock	589,999	I	By SERP				
Common Stock	60,000 (3)	I	By Stock Award II (4)				
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.							
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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Denomber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2002(5)	12/21/2011	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.41					07/24/2002(6)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	1,262,511
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2003 <u>(7)</u>	07/24/2012	Common Stock	266,667
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004(8)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,888
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					12/30/2005(9)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,445

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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615 MERRICK AVENUE X Chairman, President & CEO

WESTBURY, NY 11590

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 04/30/2009

\*\*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) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on April 28, 2010.
- (2) Since the reporting person's last report 30,000 shares previously held by Stock Award have vested and are now owned directly.
- (3) Since the reporting person's last report 15,000 shares previously held by Stock Award II have vested and are now owned directly.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in four equal annual installments commencing on April 4, 2010.
- (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on December 21, 2002 and were fully vested and exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
- (6) Stock Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on January 21, 2004 and were fully vested and exercisable as of January 21, 2005.
- (9) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.

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