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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC [NYB] Pinto John J (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 615 MERRICK AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person WESTBURY, ÂNYÂ 11590 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **EVP & Chief Accounting Officer** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 35,203 Common Stock 26,052 I By 401(k) Common Stock 8,945 Ι By ESOP Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/21/2004(1)	12/21/2011	Common Stock	11,854	\$ 12.5025	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/24/2003(2)	07/24/2012	Common Stock	42,666	\$ 13.845	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/21/2004(3)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	21,333	\$ 16.0575	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/16/2004(4)	09/16/2013	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 23.4975	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Troporting of their Filance / Filance	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pinto John J 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY Â NYÂ 11590	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 04/07/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options are fully vested and were exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
- Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2003.
- Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2004.
- Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2004.

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