

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**WANN ROBERT**

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)  
**12/31/2004**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior EVP and COO**

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 648,099                                                                                       | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                         |                                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 81,929                                                                                        | I                                                        | By 401(k)                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 19,537                                                                                        | I                                                        | By Custodian For Child                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 243,751 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                        | I                                                        | By ESOP                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 120,685                                                                                       | I                                                        | By SERP                                    |

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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)                | \$ 12.5025                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 12/21/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/21/2011                     | Common Stock                                                  | 177,778                       |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 15.4125                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 07/24/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/24/2012                     | Common Stock                                                  | 533,512                       |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 13.845                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 07/24/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/24/2012                     | Common Stock                                                  | 266,667                       |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 16.0575                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/21/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 01/21/2013                     | Common Stock                                                  | 373,333                       |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WANN ROBERT  
615 MERRICK AVENUE  
WESTBURY, NY 11590

Senior EVP and COO

## Signatures

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

03/23/2005

\_\_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) Of the shares held directly, 180,944 are held jointly with Mr. Wann's wife.
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from an exempt acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 21, 2002.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

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