

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 13, 2001

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

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SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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(Amendment No.9) \*

New York Community Bancorp, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

649445-10-3

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
New York Community Bank  
Employee Stock Ownership Plan  
IRS ID No. 11-1212640  
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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) /\_\_\_/  
(b) /\_\_\_/  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York chartered stock savings institution's employee stock benefit  
plan organized in New York.  
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,901,920
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 2,529,868
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,431,788
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
4,431,788  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
14.98% of 29,580,124 shares of Common Stock outstanding  
as of December 31, 2000.

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK  
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

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- Item 1 (a) Name of Issuer:  
New York Community Bancorp, Inc.
- Item 1 (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
615 Merrick Avenue  
Westbury, New York 11590
- Item 2 (a) Name of Person Filing:  
New York Community Bank  
Employee Stock Ownership Plan  
Trustee: Oppenheimer Trust Company  
1345 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10105-4800
- Item 2 (b) Address of Principal Business Offices or, if none, Residence:  
615 Merrick Avenue  
Westbury, New York 11590
- Item 2 (c) Citizenship: New York chartered stock savings  
institution's employee stock benefit plan  
organized in New York.
- Item 2 (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock par value \$0.01  
per share
- Item 2 (e) CUSIP Number: 649445-10-3
- Item 3 The person filing this statement is an employee benefit plan  
which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement  
Income Security Act of 1974.
- Item 4 Ownership: As of December 31, 2000, the reporting person  
beneficially owned 4,431,788 shares of the issuer. This number  
of shares represents 14.98% of the common stock, par value  
\$.01, of the issuer, based upon 29,580,124 shares of such  
common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2000. As of  
December 31, 2000, the reporting person has sole power to vote  
or to direct the vote of 1,901,920 of the shares and shares  
voting power over 2,529,868 shares. The reporting person has

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the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of  
4,431,788 shares of common stock.

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- Item 5                    Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
  
                          N/A
- Item 6                    Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
                          Person:  
  
                          N/A
- Item 7                    Identification and classification of the Subsidiary Which  
                          Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding  
                          Company:  
  
                          N/A
- Item 8                    Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
  
                          N/A
- Item 9                    Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
  
                          N/A

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- Item 10                   Certification:  
  
                          By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge  
                          and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and  
                          are held in the ordinary course of business and were not  
                          acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the  
                          effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of  
                          the securities and were not acquired and are not held in  
                          connection with or as a participant in any transaction having  
                          that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 13, 2001

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(Date)

/s/ Charles Platt

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(Signature)

Charles Platt, Oppenheimer Trust Company, as Trustee

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(Name/Title)