

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
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WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2004  
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: New York Community Bancorp, Inc.  
Address: 615 Merrick Avenue  
Westbury, New York 11590

13F File Number: 28-10200

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Thomas R. Cangemi  
Title: Senior Executive Vice President  
Phone: (516) 683-4288

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Thomas R. Cangemi                      Westbury, New York                      February 11, 2005  
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[Signature]    [City, State]    [Date]

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- [X] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

Form 13F File Number 28-01221

Name: Peter B. Cannell & Co., Inc.

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Name: New York Community Bank