

TSIMBINOS JOHN M  
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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 \*  
TSIMBINOS JOHN M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

615 MERRICK AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTBURY, NY 11590

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	02/29/2008		G	V	7,000	D	\$ 0	1,855,451	D
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		40	D	\$ 19	1,855,411	D
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$ 18.75	1,835,411	D
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$ 18.5	1,815,411	D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		120	D	\$ 19.09	1,815,291	D

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Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,959	D	\$ 19.08	1,813,332	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	520	D	\$ 19.07	1,812,812	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	4,641	D	\$ 19.05	1,808,171	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,440	D	\$ 19.01	1,806,731	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	10,520	D	\$ 19	1,796,211	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	760	D	\$ 19.06	1,795,451	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	60	D	\$ 19	659,776	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	30,000	D	\$ 18.75	629,776	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/20/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	30,000	D	\$ 18.5	599,776	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	180	D	\$ 19.09	599,596	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,939	D	\$ 19.08	596,657	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	780	D	\$ 19.07	595,877	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,140	D	\$ 19.06	594,737	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	6,961	D	\$ 19.05	587,776	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,160	D	\$ 19.01	585,616	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	03/24/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	15,780	D	\$ 19	569,836	I	By GRAT
Common Stock						53,460	I	By IRA
Common Stock						80,649	I	By Spouse

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)	\$ 18.4			V	(A)	10/31/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/26/2011	Common Stock	33,389

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TSIMBINOS JOHN M 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590		X		

**Signatures**

By: /s/ R. Patrick Quinn, Power of Attorney  
Date: 03/24/2008

\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 25, 2008.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock-Based Incentive Plan are fully vested and exercisable as of October 31, 2003.

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