#### MANZULLI MICHAEL F

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MANZULLI MICHAEL F	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC [NYB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
615 MERRICK AVENUE	08/17/2005	below) below) Chairman		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WESTBURY, NY 11590		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of

Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	` ′	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/19/2005		J(1) V		A	\$ 18.09	115,953	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	08/17/2005		J <u>(1)</u> V	175	A	\$ 17.91	12,720	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							1,155,242	D	
Common Stock							84,726	I	By LDM&P Pension Trust
							27,200	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.235					10/20/2001(2)	10/20/2008	Common Stock	19,085	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.845					07/24/2004(3)	07/24/2012	Common Stock	177,778	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.0575					01/21/2005(4)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,889	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MANZULLI MICHAEL F 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	X		Chairman				

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## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 08/25/2005

\*\*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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from dividend reinvestment pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
  - In connection with the merger of Richmond County with and into NYCB on July 31, 2001, each option to purchase one share of Richmond County common stock held by the reporting person was converted to an option to purchase 1.02 shares of NYCB common
- (2) stock. The exercise price per share for each converted NYCB option was determined by dividing the exercise price of such option by the 1.02 ratio, with such quotient to be rounded to the nearest whole cent. These options are fully vested and were exercisable as of October 20, 2003.
- (3) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in two equal annual installments beginning on July 24, 2004.
- (4) Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that vest in two equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2005.

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