KUPFERBERG MAX L

Form 5

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(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2005	Â	G	60,000	D	\$0	874,059	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	62,221	I	As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	536,377	I	As Partner

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,105,821	I	As shareholder of the Max K One LLC
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	185,777	I	By Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,425	I	By Max Kupferberg 2004 GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	55,600	I	By Max Kupferberg 2005 GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,425	I	By Selma Kupferberg 2004 GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	55,600	I	By Selma Kupferberg 2005 GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	57,764	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	97,288	I	Max & Selma Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,666	I	Trustee for EW of JK FBO LC
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,666	I	Trustee for EW of JK FBO MK
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	280,000	I	Trustee for GST
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	65,389	I	Trustee for JK NEM Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	62,221	I	Trustee for KK NEM Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	810,000	I	Trustee for KPT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	270,000	I	Trustee for KRT

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)	Number		s I		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4125	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/24/2002(1)	01/24/2012	Common Stock	216,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.845	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/24/2003(2)	07/24/2012	Common Stock	45,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KUPFERBERG MAX L 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 02/14/2006

**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) Stock Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. ("NYCB") 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on July 24, 2003 and were fully vested and exercisable as of July 24, 2005.

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