

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CIAMPA DOMINICK**

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)  
**615 MERRICK AVENUE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/30/2007**

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

(Street)  
**WESTBURY, NY 11590**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |   |  |                                   | Price           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>    | V | 24,456  | D          | \$ 0  | 213,483  | D                                 |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2006                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>    | V | 24,456  | A          | \$ 0  | 215,093  | I                                 | By Foundation   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/30/2007                           |  | P                   |   | 750   | A          | \$ 16.018   | 3,638  | I                                 | By Spouse's IRA |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                     |   |   |            |   | 107,320  | I                                 | As Trustee      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                     |   |   |            |   | 255,292  | I                                 | By IRA          |

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)                | \$ 15.4125   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/24/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/24/2012                     | Common Stock  | 216,000                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CIAMPA DOMINICK<br>615 MERRICK AVENUE<br>WESTBURY, NY 11590 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 07/30/2007

\_\_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) Reflects 24,456 shares that were previously reported as being held by Mr. Ciampa directly and that are now held by the Dominick and Rose Ciampa Foundation.
- (2) Stock Options automatically granted pursuant to the reload feature of the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan that were exercisable on July 24, 2002.

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