

KUPFERBERG MAX L

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUPFERBERG MAX L

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/16/2008

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

WESTBURY, NY 11590

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V <u>28,100</u> ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 907,584		D	
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V <u>28,100</u> ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0 0		I	By Max Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V <u>28,100</u> ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0 0		I	By Selma Kupferberg 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	04/16/2008		J	V <u>28,100</u> ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0 251,389		I	By Spouse
					62,221	I	

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Common Stock					As Administrator of HK IRA Rollover
Common Stock		536,377	I		As Partner
Common Stock		1,105,821	I		As shareholder of the Max K One LLC
Common Stock		185,777	I		By Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock		97,288	I		Max & Selma Kupferberg Foundation
Common Stock		7,666	I		Trustee for EW of JK FBO LC
Common Stock		7,666	I		Trustee for EW of JK FBO MK
Common Stock		30,000	I		Trustee for GST
Common Stock		65,389	I		Trustee for JK NEM Trust
Common Stock		770,260	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)	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. D S (
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