

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
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**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 *
CANGEMI THOMAS R

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)
08/19/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. EVP & CFO

WESTBURY, NY 11590
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 08/19/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 236 A \$ 15.59 | 82,359 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 478 A \$ 15.53 | 30,213 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 716,631 | D ⁽³⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 58,394 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,941 | I | By Spouse |

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- (2) This form accounts for an increase of 1 share from the prior report due to the rounding of fractional shares.
- (3) All shares held directly are held jointly with Mr. Cangemi's wife.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan will vest on April 2, 2009.
- (5) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on April 4, 2009.

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