#### **CARPENTER JAMES J**

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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)

CARPENTER		ng Person <u>*</u>	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)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
615 MERRICK AVENUE			02/24/2006	below) below) Sr.EVP & Chief Lending Officer		
	(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) Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code	V	Amount		Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	02/24/2006		J(1)	V	15	A	16.85	4,012	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	03/31/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	V	104	A	\$ 17.59	4,116	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	04/11/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	V	13	A	\$ 17.69	4,129	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	04/12/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	V	13	A	\$ 17.69	4,142	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	04/27/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	V	15	A	\$ 16.39	4,157	I	By 401(k)

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Common Stock	05/10/2006	J(2)	V	14	A	\$ 17.19	4,171	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	05/17/2006	J(2)	V	62	A	\$ 16.87	4,233	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							29,589	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							16,166	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.65					01/18/2004(3)	01/18/2011	Common Stock	11,564
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					12/21/2003(4)	12/21/2011	Common Stock	19,844
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.85					07/24/2004(5)	07/24/2012	Common Stock	35,556
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06					01/21/2004(6)	01/21/2013	Common Stock	14,222

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.06	12/30/2005 <u>(7)</u>	01/21/2013	Common Stock	7,111
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5	09/16/2004(8)	09/16/2013	Common Stock	13,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5	12/30/2005 <u>(9)</u>	09/16/2013	Common Stock	6,667

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

CARPENTER JAMES J 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590

Sr.EVP & Chief Lending Officer

# **Signatures**

By: /s/ R. Patrick Quinn, Power of Attorney

05/25/2006

\*\*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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from dividend reinvestment pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1996 Haven Stock Option Plan are fully vested and exercisable as of January 18, 2004.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on December 21, 2003 and were fully vested and exercisable as of December 21, 2004.
- (5) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on July 24, 2004 and were fully vested and exercisable as of July 24, 2005.
- (6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on January 21, 2004 and were fully vested and are exercisable as of January 21, 2005.
- (7) Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.
- (8) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 1993 Haven Stock Option Plan vest in equal installments beginning on September 16, 2004 and were fully vested and are exercisable as of September 16, 2005.
- (9) Stock Options granted pursuant to 1993 Haven Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.

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