

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**ODONOVAN JAMES J**

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### ISSUER

**NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC**

CIK: **910073** | IRS No.: **061377322** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **6036** Savings institutions, not federally chartered

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>ODONOVAN JAMES J</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC [NYCB]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/10/2013</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
615 MERRICK AVENUE  (Street) <b>WESTBURY, NY 11590</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(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	01/10/2013		A		10,000	A	\$ 0	10,000	I	By Stock Award III (1)
Common Stock								657,346 (2)	D	
Common Stock								84,749	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								5,318	I	By Custodian For Grandson
Common Stock								259,738	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								229,459	I	By SERP
Common Stock								6,000 (2)	I	By Stock Award (3)
Common Stock								8,000 (2)	I	By Stock Award II (4)

**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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Day/ Year)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.06					01/21/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/21/2013	Common Stock	248,888	248,888	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.06					12/30/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/21/2013	Common Stock	124,445	124,445	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 10,000 shares, granted under Stock Award III on January 10, 2013 pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan will vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 10, 2014.
- Since the reporting person's last report 2,000 shares and 2,000 shares previously held by Stock Award and Stock Award II, respectively, have vested and are now owned directly.
- The remaining 6,000 shares, granted under Stock Award on January 11, 2011 pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on January 11, 2014.
- The remaining 8,000 shares, granted under Stock Award II on January 3, 2012 pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on January 3, 2014.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan were fully vested and exercisable as of January 21, 2005.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.

#### Signatures

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/11/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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