

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### REPORTING OWNER

**Pinto John J**

CIK: **1323247**

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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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### 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>Pinto John 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 type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>EVP &amp; Chief Accounting Officer</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/31/2012</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		
<b>615 MERRICK AVENUE</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <b>WESTBURY, NY 11590</b>								
(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	12/31/2012		<u>J</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>V</u>	969	A	\$ 0	30,673	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								105,408	D	
Common Stock								26,509	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								4,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Stock Award II <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								12,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Stock Award III <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Stock Award IV <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								22,400 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Stock Award V <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock								46,155	I	By Stock Award VI <sup>(7)</sup>

**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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities	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	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.4975					09/16/2004 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/16/2013	Common Stock	24,000	24,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.17					12/30/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	04/05/2015	Common Stock	20,000	20,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.4975					12/30/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	09/16/2013	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This form reflects an increase in beneficial ownership resulting from dividend reinvestment pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
2. Since the reporting person's last report 4,000 shares previously held by Stock Award II, 6,000 shares previously held by Stock Award III, 5,000 shares previously held by Stock Award IV and 5,600 shares previously held by Stock Award V have vested and are now held directly.
3. The remaining 4,000 shares, granted under Stock Award II on April 4, 2008 pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, will vest on April 4, 2013.
4. The remaining 12,000 shares, granted under Stock Award III on April 28, 2009 pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, will vest in two equal annual installments commencing on April 28, 2013.
5. The remaining 15,000 shares, granted under Stock Award IV on March 31, 2010 pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on March 31, 2013.
6. The remaining 22,400 shares, granted under Stock Award V on March 25, 2011 pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, will vest in four equal annual installments commencing on March 25, 2013.
7. 46,155 shares, granted under Stock Award VI on March 13, 2012 pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, will vest in five equal annual installments commencing on March 13, 2013.
8. Stock Options granted pursuant to the New York Community Bancorp, Inc. 1993 Stock Option Plan are fully exercisable.
9. Stock Options granted pursuant to the Richmond County Financial Corp. 1998 Stock Option Plan were fully exercisable as of December 30, 2005.

**Signatures**

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/04/2013

Date

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

\* 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).

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