

VOUTSINAS SPIROS J
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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 *
VOUTSINAS SPIROS J

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)
10/01/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Pres. Atlantic Bank Division

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	07/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 1,500 A \$ 0	128,077	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V 1,500 D \$ 0	7,500	I	By Stock Award ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	10/01/2008		F ⁽³⁾	570 D \$ 16.74	127,507	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2008		J	V 1,500 A \$ 0	129,007	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2008		J	V 1,500 D \$ 0	6,000	I	By Stock Award ⁽²⁾

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- (3) 570 shares were withheld, at a price of \$16.74 per share (\$9,541.80 in the aggregate), to satisfy tax obligations arising in connection with the vesting of the stock awards.
- (4) 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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