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Transactions Reported

Stock

1. Name and ATSIMBINO	Symbol NEW	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) (M	(Month/	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005			_	_X Director Officer (give elow)		Owner er (specify	
615 MERRICK AVENUE										
	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
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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	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Securities Beneficially Owned at end	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/15/2005	Â	G	60,477	D	\$0	0 (1) (2)	I	By Trust	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,367,287 (1) (2)	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	53,460	I	By IRA	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	80,649	I	By Spouse	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year) ative ities ired r osed) . 3,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/16/1999(3)	01/22/2008	Common Stock	155,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.3975	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/31/2003(4)	06/26/2011	Common Stock	33,389

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TSIMBINOS JOHN M 615 MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

By: /s/ Ilene A. Angarola, Power of Attorney 02/14/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) On December 15, 2005, the Trust made an exempt distribution pursuant to Rule 16a-13 and the shares are now held directly.
- (2) On February 4, 2004, the Trust made an exempt distribution pursuant to Rule 16a-13 and the shares are now held directly.

(3)

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In connection with the merger of TR Financial Corp. ("TRFC") with and into Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. ("RBI") on February 16, 1999 each share of TRFC held by the reporting person was exchanged for 2.05 shares of Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. \$0.01 par value common stock. In addition, each option to purchase one share of TRFC common stock held by the reporting person was converted to an option to purchase 2.05 shares of RBI common stock. The exercise price per share for each converted TRFC option was determined by dividing the exercise price of such converted option by the 2.05 exchange ratio, with such quotient to be rounded to the nearest whole cent. All such converted options became fully vested and exercisable on February 16, 1999.

Stock Options granted pursuant to the Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. 1997 Stock-Based Incentive Plan are fully vested and exercisable as of October 31, 2003.

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