

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 23, 2008

**NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware                        | 1-31565                  | 06-1377322                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

incorporation or organization)

615 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(516) 683-4100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM Results of Operations and Financial Condition

2.02:

On April 23, 2008, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM Regulation FD Disclosure

7.01:

On April 23, 2008, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.25 per share dividend, payable on May 16, 2008 to shareholders of record at May 7, 2008. The announcement was included as part of the earnings release issued by the Company on April 23rd and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference to Exhibit 99.1 (but only with respect to the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 regarding the announcement of the dividend declaration, and not with respect to any information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K.)

ITEM Financial Statements and Exhibits

9.01:

- (d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on April 23, 2008, reporting its earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2008.
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 23, 2008 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola  
Ilene A. Angarola  
Executive Vice President and  
Director, Investor Relations

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number   Description

Exhibit 99.1      Press release issued on April 23, 2008.