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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 05, 2007

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): February 27, 2007  
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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

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

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
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APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF  
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CERTAIN OFFICERS  
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- (a) - (c) Not applicable.
- (d) On February 27, 2007, the Board of Directors of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") elected Hanif "Wally" Dahya to the Company's Board of Directors, as well as to the Boards of Directors of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries, New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank, effective March 2, 2007. Mr. Dahya is expected to serve on the Investment Committees of each of the boards. Mr. Dahya will receive the customary annual retainer, fees, and benefits for his service on the Boards of Directors and the committees thereof. Mr. Dahya will also be eligible to participate in the New York Community Bank 1993 Directors' Deferred Fee Stock Unit Plan, the New York Community Bank Outside Directors' Consultation and Retirement Plan, and the Company's stock option and incentive plans. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Dahya's election to the Boards of Directors is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.
- (e) Not applicable.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND OTHER EXHIBITS  
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- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired: Not applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: Not applicable
- (c) Shell Company Transactions: Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits

| Number       | Description                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| -----        | -----                             |
| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated March 1, 2007 |

SIGNATURE  
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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: March 5, 2007

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola

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Ilene A. Angarola  
First Senior Vice President  
and Director, Investor Relations

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit 99.1

Press release issued on March 1, 2007.