

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 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) December 2, 2008

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

United States  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-51852  
(Commission  
File Number)

06-178-6701  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

325 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New  
York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10601  
(Zip Code)

(914) 684-2500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 2, 2008, Northeast Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company decided not to apply for participation in the U.S. Treasury Department’s Capital Purchase Program, which is a part of the broader Troubled Assets Relief Program (“TARP”).

The press release announcing the Company’s decision not to apply for participation in the TARP Capital Purchase Program is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 2, 2008

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SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP,  
INC.

Date: December 3, 2008

By: /s/ Kenneth A. Martinek  
Kenneth A. Martinek  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer