

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 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): May 23, 2008

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

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)

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:

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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 Other Events

8.01:

On May 23, 2008, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it has completed its offering of 17,781,000 shares of its common stock, generating net proceeds of approximately \$339.1 million. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits

9.01:

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on May 23, 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: May 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

99.1                    Press release issued on May 23, 2008.