

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2012  
**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 18, 2012

**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)

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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 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 18, 2012, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 7.01: Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 18, 2012, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.25 per share dividend, payable on May 17, 2012 to shareholders of record as of May 7, 2012. The announcement was included as part of the press release issued by the Company on April 18th 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 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on April 18, 2012, reporting its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2012.

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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 18, 2012 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola

Ilene A. Angarola

Executive Vice President and Director,

Investor Relations and Corporate Communications

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number   Description

Exhibit 99.1      Press release issued by the Company on April 18, 2012.