

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â JMP Group Inc.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

600 MONTGOMERY STREET,Â SUITE 1100

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94111

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC [NMTR.OB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,500,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 4	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JMP Group Inc. 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Janet L. Tarkoff                      01/28/2008

          Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Series A Preferred Stock has a conversion rate of five shares of common stock for every share of Series A Preferred Stock.
- The Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock") is convertible: (a) at the holder's election, any time prior to redemption or mandatory conversion by the Company, or (b) at the Company's option, any time, subject to the satisfaction of certain mandatory conversion conditions set forth in the Articles Supplementary for the Series A Preferred Stock.
- (3) The Series A Preferred Stock matures on December 31, 2010, but may be redeemed earlier in the event of a change of control.
- Pursuant that certain Stock Purchase Agreement, by and among the issuer and the investors listed on Schedule I thereto, dated as of November 30, 2007, as amended, the reporting person has an option, exercisable not later than April 4, 2008, to purchase up to an additional 250,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, which will be immediately convertible, at the holder's election, into 1,250,000 shares of common stock.
- (4)

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