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Form 8-K October 03, 2003

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): October 2, 2003

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

06-1377322 Delaware 1-31565 _____ _____ (State or other Commission File Number (I.R.S. Employer

jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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

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

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant

Not applicable.

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

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Not applicable.

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership

Not applicable.

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Events

On October 2, 2003, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") announced that its merger with Roslyn Bancorp, Inc. had been approved by the New York State Banking Department, thus concluding the regulatory approval process for the merger. Subject to the receipt of shareholder approval on October 29, 2003, on which date the companies will each hold a Special Meeting of Shareholders, the merger is expected to take place at the close of business on October 31, 2003.

Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors

Not applicable.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired are required: None
- (b) Pro forma financial information: None
- (c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 2, 2003

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not applicable.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Not applicable.

Item 10. Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a

Provision of the Code of Ethics.

Not applicable.

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Item 11. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee

Benefit Plans.

Not applicable.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Not applicable.

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.

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

Date: October 2, 2003 /s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora

President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 2, 2003