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Form 425 October 19, 2005

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 19, 2005

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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ITEM 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 19, 2005, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 8.01: OTHER EVENTS

The response to Item 2.02 is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by the Company on October 19, 2005 reporting its earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005.

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: October 19, 2005 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora
-----Joseph R. Ficalora
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued on October 19, 2005.