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Form 8-K December 14, 2006

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): December 14, 2006

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-31565 06-1377322

(State or other jurisdiction Commission File Number (I.R.S. Employer of 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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 14, 2006, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it had completed a private placement of \$120.0 million of floating rate trust preferred capital securities,

the proceeds of which will be used to fund the previously announced redemptions of previously issued floating rate trust preferred capital securities.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on December 14, 2006.

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: December 14, 2006 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Thomas R. Cangemi
----Thomas R. Cangemi
Senior Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued on December 14, 2006.