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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
July 02, 2004

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): July 1, 2004

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-31565	06-1377322
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer 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 and Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 1, 2004, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share, payable on August 17, 2004 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 5, 2004. The announcement was included in a news release issued by the Company and is incorporated into this Item 5 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, not with respect to any information furnished under Item 12 of this Form 8-K.)

Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors

Not applicable.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) No financial statements of businesses acquired are required.
- (b) No pro forma financial information is required.
- (c) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a news release issued by New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") on July 1, 2004. The news release included the Company's announcement that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25.

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not applicable.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 1, 2004, the Company issued a news release, attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

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Provision of the Code of Ethics

Not applicable.

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

Benefit Plans

Not applicable.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 1, 2004, the Company issued a news release indicating that it expects its diluted earnings per share for the three months ended June 30, 2004 to range from \$0.15 to \$0.16 and its diluted earnings per share for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 to range from \$1.42 to \$1.47. These projections reflect the impact of a one-time after-tax charge of \$95.0 million, or \$0.35 per diluted share stemming from the sale of securities in the second quarter of 2004. The Company also projected 2005 diluted earnings per share in the range of \$1.65 to \$1.70. The news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 12 by reference.

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.

July 1, 2004

Date

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 News release issued by the Company on July 1, 2004.