principal executive offices)		
(Address and zip code of		
New York, New York 10017		
52 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 403		
Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		47-0934168 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
(Exact name of registrant as specified in it	ts charter)	
NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC		
Date of Report (Date of earliest event repo	orted): March 19, 2012	
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)		
CURRENT REPORT		
FORM 8-K		
Washington, D.C. 20549		
March 19, 2012 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM	IISSION	
Form 8-K		

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 792-0107

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[] Pre-co	ommencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-cor	nmencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 19, 2012, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release (the Release) announcing that its Board of Directors (the Board) declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share on shares of its common stock for the quarter ending March 31, 2012. The Company also announced in the Release that the Board set Thursday, May 17, 2012, for the Company's 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting). The Board established Friday, March 30, 2012 as the record date for the Annual Meeting. A copy of the Release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith this Current Report on Form 8-K.
- 99.1 Press Release dated March 19, 2012.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: March 19, 2012 By:/s/ Steven R. Mumma

Steven R. Mumma Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 19, 2012.