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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
October 20, 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): October 20, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4c under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c))

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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 20, 2004, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004. In addition, the Company projected that its 2004 diluted GAAP earnings per share would range from \$1.34 to \$1.36. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 20, 2004, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.25 per share dividend, payable on November 16, 2004 to shareholders of record at November 1, 2004. The announcement was included as part of the earnings release issued by the Company on October 20th and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 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, and not with respect to any information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K.)

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by the Company on October 20, 2004 announcing its earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 and the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend.

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.

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Date

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release issued on October 20, 2004.