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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K December 21, 2007

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 18, 2007

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 1-31565 | 06-1377322 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | | |
| (State or other jurisdiction of | Commission | (I.R.S. Employer |
| incorporation or organization) | File Number | Identification No.) |

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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CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;

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Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of

Certain Officers

(d) On December 18, 2007, the Boards of Directors of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries, New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank, appointed Robert Wann to their respective Boards of Directors, effective January 1, 2008. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Wann's appointment to the Boards of Directors is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Other Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired: Not applicable
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: Not applicable
- (c) Shell Company Transactions: Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits

Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2007

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 21, 2007 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola

Ilene A. Angarola
First Senior Vice President and
Director, Investor Relations

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued on December 21, 2007.