TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y Form 8-K January 19, 2010

# 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): January 19, 2010

TrustCo Bank Corp NY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization 0-10592 Commission File No. 14-1630287

I.R.S. Employer Identification Number

5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE, GLENVILLE, NEW YORK 12302 (Address of principal executive offices)

(518) 377-3311 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

#### NOT APPLICABLE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers, Item 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers On January 19, 2010, the board of directors of TrustCo Bank Corp NY adopted amendments to the following compensation plans to prohibit the repricing of equity-based awards without approval of the Company's stockholders. 2004 TrustCo Bank Corp NY Stock Option Plan (a) (b) Amended and Restated 1995 TrustCo Bank Corp NY Stock Option Plan 2004 TrustCo Bank Corp NY Directors Stock Option Plan (c) (d) Amended and Restated TrustCo Bank Corp NY Directors Stock Option Plan Second Amended and Restated TrustCo Bank Corp NY Performance Bonus Plan (e) (f) Second Amended and Restated TrustCo Bank Corp NY Directors Performance Bonus Plan Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (c) **Exhibits** 99(a) Amendment No. 4, 2004 TrustCo Bank Corp NY Stock Option Plan 99(b) Amendment No. 4, Amended and Restated 1995 TrustCo Bank Corp NY Stock Option Plan 99(c) Amendment No. 2, 2004 TrustCo Bank Corp NY Directors Stock Option Plan 99(d)Amendment No. 2, Amended and Restated TrustCo Bank Corp NY Directors Stock Option Plan Amendment No. 1, Second Amended and Restated TrustCo Bank Corp NY Performance Bonus Plan 99(e) 99(f) Amendment No. 1, Second Amended and Restated TrustCo Bank Corp NY Directors Performance Bonus Plan

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 19, 2010

TrustCo Bank Corp NY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert T. Cushing

Robert T. Cushing

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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