

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2006

**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): June 15, 2006**

**NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <b>Maryland</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of<br>incorporation) | <b>001-32216</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>47-0934168</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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**1301 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019**  
(Address and zip code of  
principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 634-9400**

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:

- r Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On June 15, 2006, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.14 per share on its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 payable on July 26, 2006 to shareholders of record on July 6, 2006. A copy of the release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibit. Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release, dated June 15, 2006

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**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.

**NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST,  
INC.**

June 15, 2006

/s/ Michael I. Wirth  
Michael I. Wirth  
Chief Financial Officer

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                       |
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| 99.1              | Press Release dated June 15, 2006 |