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Form 8-K
January 21, 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): January 21, 2004

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-31565 | 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)

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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant

Not applicable.

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- Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets
- Not applicable.
- Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership
- Not applicable.
- Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant
- Not applicable.
- Item 5. Other Events
- Not applicable.
- Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors
- Not applicable.
- Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits
- (a) No financial statements of businesses acquired are required.
- (b) No pro forma financial information is required.
- (c) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the dividend announcement issued by New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") on January 21, 2004.
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year
- Not applicable.
- Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure
- On January 21, 2004, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.28 per share, payable on the number of shares held prior to the 4-for-3 stock split that was declared on January 15, 2004 and that is to be paid in the form of a 33-1/3% stock dividend on February 17, 2004. Like the stock dividend, the cash dividend will be payable on the 17th of February to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 2, 2004. The \$0.28 per share dividend is 12% higher than the dividend paid in the fourth quarter of 2003 and 87% higher than the dividend paid in the fourth quarter of 2002. The dividend announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.
- Item 10. Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision to the Code of Ethics
- Not applicable.
- Item 11. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans

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Not applicable.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Not applicable.

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 COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

January 21, 2003

Date

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Dividend announcement dated January 21, 2004.