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TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y Form 8-K February 21, 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): February 21, 2006

(February 21, 2006)

TrustCo Bank Corp NY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-10592 14-1630287

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5 Sarnowski Drive, Glenville, New York 12302 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (518) 377-3311

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TrustCo Bank Corp NY

Item 8.01. Other Events

A press release was issued on February 21, 2006 declaring a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.16 per share, payable April 3, 2006, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on March 3, 2006. Attached is the press release labeled as exhibit 99(a).

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements & Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Reg S-K Exhibit No. Description

99(a) One page press release dated February

21, 2006 declaring a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.16 per share, payable April 3, 2006, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on

March 3, 2006.

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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: February 21, 2006

TrustCo Bank Corp NY
(Registrant)

By:/s/ Robert T. Cushing

Robert T. Cushing Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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The following exhibits are filed herewith:

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Exhibit 99(a)

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Bank Corp NY News Release

5 Sarnowski Drive, Glenville, New York, 12302

(518) 377-3311 Fax: (518) 381-3668

Subsidiary: Trustco Bank NASDAQ - TRST

Contact: Robert M. Leonard

Administrative Vice President

518-381-3693

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TRUSTCO DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND

Glenville, New York - February 21, 2006 - Today the Board of Directors of TrustCo Bank Corp NY declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.16 per share, payable April 3, 2006, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on March 3, 2006.

TrustCo is a \$2.9 billion bank holding company and through its subsidiary, Trustco Bank, operates 82 offices in New York, New Jersey, Vermont, and Florida. In addition, the Bank operates a full service Trust Department. The common shares of TrustCo are traded on the Nasdaq National Market tier of the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol TRST.

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