

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2012  
**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): February 28, 2012

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

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

incorporation or organization)

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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 28, 2012, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on June 7th, with a record date of April 9, 2012. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by the Company on February 28, 2012 to announce the date of its 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
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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.

Date: February 28, 2012 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola

Ilene A. Angarola

Executive Vice President and Director,

Investor Relations and Corporate Communications

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by the Company on February 28, 2012.