

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 2008

**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): September 28, 2008

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

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

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:

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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 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

- (b) On October 1, 2008, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that Mr. John A. Pileski, a director of the Company and its primary subsidiaries, New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank, passed away on September 28, 2008. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on October 1, 2008.
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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: October 1, 2008      NEW YORK COMMUNITY  
BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola  
Ilene A. Angarola  
Executive Vice President and  
Director, Investor Relations

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1      Press release issued on October 1, 2008.