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Form 8-K

November 25, 2008

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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): November 25, 2008

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-31565

06-1377322

(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)

(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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Item 8.01 Other Events

(b) New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") acknowledges the filing of a Form 4 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Thomas R. Cangemi, its Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, to report the sale of 307,700 shares of the Company's common stock on November 21, 2008. Mr. Cangemi reported on his Form 4 that the shares had been pledged against a margin loan and were sold to reduce the amount of the margin loan and the risk of a margin call.

Mr. Cangemi continues to beneficially own, or have rights under various plans to, 636,702 shares of the Company's common stock, including shares that remain pledged to secure \$1.79 million of margin indebtedness.

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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: November 25, 2008

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola

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