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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K October 23, 2002

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): October 22, 2002

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

Delaware 0-22278 06-1377322

(State or other jurisdiction of Commission File Number (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) 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

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Not applicable.

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 and Exhibits

(a) No financial statements of businesses acquired are required.

- (b) No pro forma financial information is required.
- (c) Attached as an exhibit is the Company's news release dated October 23, 2002 announcing the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share payable on November 15, 2002 to shareholders of record as of November 5, 2002.
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not applicable.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 22, 2002, the Board of Directors of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware Corporation, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share, payable on November 15, 2002 to shareholders of record

as of November 5, 2002.

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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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

October 23, 2002

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

Date

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora

President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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News release dated October 23, 2002 announcing the Board of Directors' declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share payable on November 15, 2002 to shareholders of record as of November 5, 2002.

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