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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

organization)

Form 8-K May 21, 2004

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): May 19, 2004

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

Delaware 1-31565 06-1377322

(State or other Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Number Identification No.) incorporation or

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

Not applicable.

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

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Not applicable.

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership

Not applicable.

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 19, 2004, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, announced that its shareholders had approved both of the proposals submitted for their consideration at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held that day.

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 Exhibit 99.1 is the Company's press release, dated May 19, 2004, announcing the results of its Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not applicable.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Not applicable.

Item 10. Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.

Not applicable.

Item 11. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit
-----Plans.

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Not applicable.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Not applicable.

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.

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 19, 2004 /s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora

President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX _____

Description

Exhibit No. _____ _____

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 19, 2004.