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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
October 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): October 15, 2004

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-31565	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)

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ITEM 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers

On October 15, 2004, Joseph L. Mancino, Co-Chairman of the Boards of Directors of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. and New York Community Bank (the "Bank"), and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Roslyn Savings Bank Division of New York Community Bank, gave notice that he will retire from those positions as of November 15, 2004. Mr. Mancino will continue as a member of the Boards of Directors of both New York Community Bancorp, Inc. and New York Community Bank.

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 21, 2004

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora
President and Chief Executive Officer