

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2012

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) February 21, 2012

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| United States<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 0-51852<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 06-178-6701<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |
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| <b>325 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 10601<br>(Zip Code) |
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**(914) 684-2500**

(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))

**Item 8.01**

**Other Events**

On February 21, 2012, NorthEast Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”), the holding company for NorthEast Community Bank (the “Bank”), announced that Jose M. Collazo has been named Executive Vice President of the Company and the Bank. Mr. Collazo will assume responsibility for the Mortgage Servicing Department and the Branch Administration Department of the Bank while retaining his current responsibilities.

A copy of the Company’s press release dated February 21, 2012 is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d)

Exhibits

Number

Description

99.1

Press Release dated February 21, 2012

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Northeast Community Bancorp, Inc.

Date: February 21, 2012 By: /s/ Kenneth A. Martinek  
Kenneth A. Martinek  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer