



CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K

Item 8.01: Other Events

On May 21, 2008, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the underwriter of its public offering of 15,540,000 shares of its common stock has exercised the over-allotment option to purchase an additional 2,331,000 shares, at \$19.35 per share, less the underwriting discount, resulting in net proceeds to the Company of approximately \$339.1 million, after expenses. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on May 21, 2008.

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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: May 21, 2008 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola

Ilene A. Angarola

Executive Vice President

and Director, Investor Relations

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number   Description

Exhibit 99.1      Press release issued on May 21, 2008.