TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y Form 8-K August 21, 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): August 21, 2012

TrustCo Bank Corp NY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization 0-10592 Commission File No. 14-1630287

on File No. I.R.S. Employer Identification Number

5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE, GLENVILLE, NEW YORK 12302 (Address of principal executive offices)

(518) 377-3311 (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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Item 8.01. Other Events

A press release was issued on August 21, 2012 announcing that the Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.065625 per share. The dividend is payable October 1, 2012, to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 7, 2012. Attached is a copy of the press release labeled as Exhibit 99(a).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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Description

99(a) Press release dated August 21, 2012 announcing that the Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.065625 per share.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: August 21, 2012

TrustCo Bank Corp NY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert T. Cushing

Robert T. Cushing

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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