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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Neal Douglas E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST

(Check all applicable)

INC [NYMT]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/05/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC., 52 VANDERBILT

(First)

AVENUE, SUITE 403

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10017

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ities Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 06/05/2012 | | A | 5,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 (1) | 5,000 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 06/05/2012 | | A | 3,380 (2) | A | \$ 6.65 (2) | 8,380 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/You Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Under Securi | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Neal Douglas E C/O NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC. 52 VANDERBILT AVENUE, SUITE 403 NEW YORK, NY 10017

X

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Mumma, as attorney-in-fact

06/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents annual stock grant for non-employee directors. Shares of common stock were issued pursuant to the New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Shares of common stock issued pursuant to the New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. In accordance with the Company's compensation program for its non-employee directors, the reporting person elected to receive such shares in lieu of a cash payment of \$22,477, which represents a portion of the reporting person's annual cash compensation as a director of the Company. The number of shares issued was based on the closing sales price of the Company's common stock on June 5, 2012, or \$6.65 per share.

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