



CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K

Item Other Events

8.01:

On May 23, 2008, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it has completed its offering of 17,781,000 shares of its common stock, generating net proceeds of approximately \$339.1 million. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits

9.01:

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on May 23, 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 23, 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

99.1                    Press release issued on May 23, 2008.