NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC Form 8-K July 21, 2004

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): July 21, 2004

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC. -----

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-31565

06-1377322

 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
 Commission
 (I.R.S. Employer

 Identification No.)
 organization)

> 615 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590 _____ (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 683-4100 _____

Not applicable

_____ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant ------

Not applicable.

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets _____

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Not applicable.

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership

Not applicable.

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

Not applicable.

Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors

Not applicable.

- Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits
 - (a) No financial statements of businesses acquired are required.
 - (b) No pro forma financial information is required.
 - (c) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the earnings release issued by New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004.
- Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not applicable.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Not applicable.

Item 10. Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a
Provision to the Code of Ethics

Not applicable.

Item 11. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit
-----Plans

Not applicable.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On July 21, 2004, the Company reported its earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. In addition, the Company reaffirmed the 2004 and 2005 earnings guidance it had provided in a news release issued on July 1, 2004. The July 21, 2004 earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 12 by reference.

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.

July	21,	2004
Date		

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Earnings release for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, dated July 21, 2004.