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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
July 24, 2003

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 22, 2003

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 organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

Not applicable.

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Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership

Not applicable.

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Events

Not applicable.

Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors

Not applicable.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) No financial statements of businesses acquired are required.

(b) No pro forma financial information is required.

(c) Attached as an exhibit is New York Community Bancorp, Inc.'s (the "Company") news release announcing an increase in the quarterly cash dividend to \$0.23 per share.

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not applicable.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 22, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.23 per share, payable on August 15, 2003 to shareholders of record at August 5, 2003. The \$0.23 per share dividend is approximately 10% higher than the dividend paid in the second quarter of 2003 and 53% higher than the dividend paid in the fourth quarter of 2002. The news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

Not applicable.

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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.

July 23, 2003

Date

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
Exhibit 99.1	News release dated July 23, 2003 announcing the Company's declaration of a \$0.23 per share quarterly cash dividend, payable on August 15, 2003 to shareholders of record at August 5, 2003. The dividend is approximately 10% higher than the dividend paid in the second quarter of 2003 and 53% higher than the dividend paid in the fourth quarter of 2002.