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Item 8.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 22, 2015, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) closed on the previously announced public offering of 3,600,000 shares of the Company’s 7.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (“Series C Preferred Stock”). The issuance and sale of the 3,600,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock resulted in total net proceeds to the Company of approximately \$86,980,000 after deduction of underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses. The Series C Preferred Stock has been approved for listing on The Nasdaq Global Select Market. Trading of the Series C Preferred Stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market is expected to begin within 30 days after the date hereof.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 22, 2015 By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma

Name: Steven R. Mumma

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President