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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K September 05, 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): September 3, 2003

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

06-1377322 Delaware 1-31565 ______

(State or other jurisdiction of Commission File Number (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization)

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.

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Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

Not applicable.

Item 3. Bankruptcy or Receivership

Not applicable.

Item 4. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Events

On September 3, 2003, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to sell its South Jersey Bank Division, consisting of eight traditional branches in southern New Jersey, to Sun National Bank for approximately \$40 million in cash, based on an 11% deposit premium. The transaction, which includes deposits of approximately \$360 million and commercial and consumer loans of approximately \$14 million is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2003 following receipt of the customary regulatory approvals.

Item 6. Resignations of Registrant's Directors

Not applicable.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (b) Pro forma financial information: None
- (c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated September 3, 2003

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired are required: None

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 of the Code of Ethics.

Not applicable.

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Item	11.	Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit
		Plans.
		Not applicable.
Item	12.	Results of Operations and Financial Condition.
		Not applicable.

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.

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

Date: September 3, 2003 /s/ Anthony E. Burke

Anthony E. Burke Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated September 3, 2003.