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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): August 22, 2005

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

0-31565 Commission File Number $\begin{array}{c} 06\text{-}1377322 \\ \text{(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)} \end{array}$

incorporation or 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

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

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Beginning on August 22, 2005, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) intends to distribute and make available to investors, and post on its web site, a written presentation about the Company s financial performance and strategies and its prospective acquisition of Long Island Financial Corp. The written presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the text of a written presentation that the Company intends to distribute and make available to investors, and post on its web site, beginning on August 22, 2005.

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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.

August 22, 2005 Date NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora Joseph R. Ficalora

President and Chief Executive Officer

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