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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

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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): April 1, 2003

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

jurisdiction of 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

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

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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant

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Not applicable.

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

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) April 1, 2003 Company news release.

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not applicable.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the Company's April 1, 2003 news release announcing that the Company will solicit the requisite consent of the holders of its 5.5 million Bifurcated Option Note Unit SecuritiES (BONUSES(SM) Units) for an amendment that will enable the BONUSES Units to be treated as Tier I Capital by the Federal Reserve.

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.

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	Not applicable.	
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Item 12.	Results of Operation	s and Financial Condition.
	Not applicable.	
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April 1, 2003		NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.
Date		
		/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora
		Joseph R. Ficalora President and Chief Executive Office:
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99.1	April 1, 2003 Company	news release
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