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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K

ITEM 2.02: Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 24, 2018, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a news release reporting its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 8.01: Other Events

On October 24, 2018, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a \$0.17 per diluted common share dividend, payable on November 20, 2018 to shareholders of record as of November 6, 2018.

ITEM 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the news release issued by the Company on October 24, 2018 to report its financial results for the three and nine month ended September 30, 2018.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 News release issued by the Company on October 24, 2018.

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.

Date: October 24, 2018 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Salvatore J. DiMartino
Salvatore J. DiMartino
First Senior Vice President and Director,
Investor Relations, and Strategic Planning