

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Harvest Capital Strategies LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC [NYMT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 2000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/06/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below) see footnote 3

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             | 844,994 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | See Footnotes 1 and 2 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other          |
| Harvest Capital Strategies LLC<br>600 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>SUITE 2000<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 |               |           |         | see footnote 3 |

## Signatures

Janet L Tarkoff, Chief Legal Officer  
Date: 01/10/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The Reporting Person has investment control over these securities pursuant to an Investment Management Agreement with JMP Securities LLC, the beneficial owner of such securities. This report shall not be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.
- (1) Harvest Capital Strategies LLC disclaims "group" status with any other holder, including but not limited to JMP Securities LLC and JMP Group Inc.
  - (2) On December 6, 2011, the Company closed an issuance of an additional 2,400,000 shares of its common stock and on December 16, 2011 closed on an additional issuance of 360,000 shares of its common stock for a total of 13,938,273 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. The Reporting Person is not a 10% owner of the Company's common stock and not otherwise an "affiliate" of the Company nor subject to reporting requirements.
  - (3)

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