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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K August 22, 2001

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 16, 2001

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-22278 06-1377322

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

615 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590
-----(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (516) 683-4100

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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant

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

New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, has declared a three-for-two stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend, payable on September 20, 2001 to shareholders of record at September 6, 2001. Cash in lieu of fractional shares will be based on the average of the high and low bids on the record date, as adjusted for the stock split.

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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) Attached as exhibit 99.1 is the Company's August 17, 2001 press release announcing the three-for-two stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend.

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year

Not applicable.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

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.

August 21, 2001

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

Date

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora

President and Chief Executive Officer