

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2006

**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): December 18, 2006**

**NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)**

**001-32216  
(Commission File Number)**

**47-0934168  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)**

**1301 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019  
(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 634-9400**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 18, 2006, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.05 per share on its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2006 payable on January 26, 2007 to stockholders of record on January 5, 2007. A copy of the release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 is being filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release, dated December 18, 2006

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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.

**NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.**

December 19, 2006

/s/ Steven R. Mumma

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Steven R. Mumma  
Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 18, 2006

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