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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC Form 8-K February 27, 2006

> 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): February 27, 2006 _____

> NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC. _____

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-31565

Delaware0-3156506-1377322(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.) 06-1377322

> 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 27, 2006, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a news release announcing that its Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on June 7, 2006, with a record date of April 17, 2006. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information

Not applicable.

(c) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the news release issued on February 27, 2006 to announce the date of the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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.

February 27, 2006

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

Date

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 News release issued on February 27, 2006 announcing the date of the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders.