

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)
10/07/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/12/2010		P	4,000 A \$ 6.28	174,100	I	See Footnote 1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	10/11/2010		P	800 A \$ 6.49	170,100	I	See Footnote 1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	10/08/2010		P	77,800 A \$ 6.49	169,300	I	See Footnote 1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	10/07/2010		P	9,000 A \$ 6.41	91,500	I	See Footnote 1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					10,952 ⁽²⁾	I	By Harvest Mortgage

Opportunity Partners, L.P. (3)

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)

Table with 9 columns: 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5). Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Title and Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 rows and 5 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Row 1: Harvest Capital Strategies LLC, 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 2000, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111, X.

Signatures

Janet L. Tarkoff, Chief Legal Officer, 10/12/2010. **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).
(1) 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

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owner for purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.

- (2) Harvest Mortgage Opportunity Partners, L.P. acquired 21,903 shares of common stock in the open market and subsequently, on May 27, 2008, the Issuer effected a one-for-two reverse stock split of its Common Stock.

- The Reporting Person has investment control over these securities as investment advisor to this entity, but disclaims beneficial ownership
- (3) of these securities and this report shall not be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.

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