



Item 8.01. Other Events.

Company Announces Third Quarter Dividends

On December 21, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.25 per share on shares of its common stock for the quarter ending December 31, 2009. The dividend is payable on January 26, 2010 to common stockholders of record on January 7, 2010. In addition, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.625 per share on shares of its Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock") for the 2009 fourth quarter in accordance with the terms of the Series A Preferred Stock. The dividend is payable on January 29, 2010 to stockholders of record on December 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 21, 2009

By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma  
Steven R. Mumma  
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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