NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC Form 8-K June 15, 2012

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): June 15, 2012

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

Maryland 001-32216 47-0934168 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification incorporation) No.)

> 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 403 New York, New York 10017 (Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 792-0107

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:

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 15, 2012, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend on its common stock for the quarter ending June 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K 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 June 15, 2012.

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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: June 15, 2012

By:

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

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Exhibit Description

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