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June 16, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(q) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland 47-0934168

(State of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1301 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10019 -----

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General effective pursuant to General following box. [X]

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Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): File No. 333-111668.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered: to be so Registered _____

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None.

This filing relates to the New York Stock Exchange Original Listing Application filed by the Company on February 16, 2004.

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

A description of New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. common stock is set forth under the caption "Description of Capital Stock" in the Prospectus contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-111668), as initially

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filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 31, 2003, as amended (the "Registration Statement"). Such portion of the Registration Statement is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

Date: June 15, 2004 By: /s/ David A. Akre

Name: David A. Akre

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

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