NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC Form 8-K May 28, 2008

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): May 28, 2008

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

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32216 (Commission File Number)

47-0934168 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019 (Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 634-9400

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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 28, 2008, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that in connection with its previously announced 1-for-2 reverse stock split, the Company had been assigned a new stock symbol, "NYMO." A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1

Press release dated May 28, 2008.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC. (Registrant)

Date: May 28, 2008 By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma

Steven R. Mumma Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated May 28, 2008.