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UNITED STATES
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): October 6, 2005

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-31565	06-1377322
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

615 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590

(Address of principal executive offices)

(516) 683-4100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K

ITEM 1.01: Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 6, 2005, in connection with the voluntary resignation of Joseph L. Mancino by reason of retirement from the Boards of Directors of New York Community Bancorp, Inc. ("NYB"), New York Community Bank ("NYCB"), and New York Commercial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NYCB, NYB, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the "Company"), entered into a letter agreement with Mr. Mancino setting forth certain continuing obligations of the parties and terminating a Consulting Agreement with Mr. Mancino (see Item 1.02 below). A copy of the letter agreement is attached as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 1.02: Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 6, 2005, the Consulting Agreement made as of December 1, 2004 by and among NYB and NYCB and Joseph L. Mancino, a member of the Boards of Directors of NYB and NYCB, was terminated in connection with Mr. Mancino's voluntary resignation by reason of retirement from the Boards of Directors of NYB, NYCB, and New York Commercial Bank, except that Mr. Mancino's non-competition obligations under paragraph 3 thereof are intended to survive such termination. Information regarding the terms of the agreement is incorporated herein by reference from Exhibit 10.10 to NYB's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, filed on March 16, 2005. Under the terms of the Consulting Agreement, Mr. Mancino will be paid the lump sum of \$250,000.05, representing the balance of the monthly payments due thereunder for the remaining term of the Agreement.

ITEM 5.02: Departure of Directors or Principal Officers

- (b) On October 6, 2005, Joseph L. Mancino resigned as a member of the Boards of Directors of NYB, NYCB, and New York Commercial Bank. Mr. Mancino's resignation was effective immediately.

ITEM 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Attached as Exhibit 10.1 is a copy of the letter agreement signed by Mr. Mancino on October 6, 2005.

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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 6, 2005

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

Joseph R. Ficalora
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 10.1

Letter agreement dated October 6, 2005.