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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): March 9, 2007

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-31565 06-1377322

(State or other jurisdiction Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or File Number Identification No.) organization)

(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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 9, 2007, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company's prospective acquisition of PennFed Financial Services, Inc. ("PennFed") was approved by the New York State Banking Board. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on March 9, 2007 to announce the New York State Banking Board's approval of the acquisition of PennFed.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 9, 2007 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola

Ilene A. Angarola
First Senior Vice President
and Director, Investor Relations

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Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by the Company on March 9, 2007.