

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2018

**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 24, 2018

**NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-31565

Commission File Number

06-1377322

(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)

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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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ITEM 8.01: Other Events

On October 24, 2018, the Company announced that its Board of Directors approved a \$300 million common share repurchase program and plans to issue up to \$300 million of subordinated debt.

ITEM 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the news release issued by the Company on October 24, 2018 announcing a capital optimization plan.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1     News release issued by the Company on October 24, 2018.

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.

NEW YORK  
Date: October 24, 2018 COMMUNITY  
BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Salvatore J. DiMartino  
Salvatore J. DiMartino  
First Senior Vice President  
and Director,  
Investor Relations, and  
Strategic Planning