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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2005

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): November 16, 2005  
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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.  
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(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  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 683-4100  
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Not applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events  
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On November 16, 2005, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. and Long Island Financial Corp. issued a press release announcing that shareholders of Long Island Financial Corp. had approved the acquisition of the company by New York Community Bancorp, Inc. at a special meeting of stockholders held that day. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits  
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- (c) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by New York Community Bancorp, Inc. and Long Island Financial Corp. on November 16, 2005.

SIGNATURE  
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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.

November 16, 2005  
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Date

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora  
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Joseph R. Ficalora  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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99.1 Press release issued by New York Community Bancorp, Inc. and Long Island Financial Corp. on November 16, 2005.