

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

December 29, 2011

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) December 27, 2011

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

United States  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-51852  
(Commission  
File Number)

06-178-6701  
(IRS Employer  
Identification  
No.)

**325 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10601**  
(Zip Code)

**(914) 684-2500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 December 27, 2011, NorthEast Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”), the holding company for NorthEast Community Bank (the “Bank”), announced that the Bank has submitted an application to the New York State Department of Financial Services to convert its charter from a federally-chartered savings bank to a New York-chartered savings bank.

For more information, reference is made to the Company’s press release dated December 27, 2011, a copy of which is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 27, 2011

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.

Northeast Community  
Bancorp, Inc.

Date: December 27, 2011 By: /s/ Kenneth A. Martinek  
Kenneth A. Martinek  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer