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Form 8-K May 05, 2003

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): May 5, 2003

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-31565 06-1377322

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 683-4100

Not applicable
----(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1. Changes in Control of Registrant

Not applicable.

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Item 2.	Acquisition or Disposition of Assets
	Not applicable.
Item 3.	Bankruptcy or Receivership
	Not applicable.
Item 4.	Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant
	Not applicable.
Item 5.	Other Events
	Not applicable.
Item 6.	Resignations of Registrant's Directors
	Not applicable.
Item 7.	Financial Statements and Exhibits
	(a) No financial statements of businesses acquired are required.
	(b) No pro forma financial information is required.
	(c) Attached as an exhibit is a news release announcing that the Company's Bifurcated Option Note Unit SecuritiES(SM) (BONUSES(SM)) units will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, May 5, 2003 under the symbol "NYB PrU".
Item 8.	Change in Fiscal Year
	Not applicable.
Item 9.	Regulation FD Disclosure
	On May 5, 2003, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a news release announcing that its BONUSES units will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, May 5, 2003 under the symbol "NYB PrU".
Item 10.	Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics
	Not applicable.

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Item 11.	Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans
	Not applicable.
Item 12.	Results of Operations and Financial Condition
	Not applicable.
	SIGNATURE
_	irements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized.

May 5, 2003

Date

/s/ Joseph R. Ficalora

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

Joseph R. Ficalora

President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 News release issued on May 5, 2003 announcing that the Company's BONUSES units will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NYB PrU".