

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 16, 2017, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing that its Board of Directors (the “Board”) declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on its common stock for the quarter ending March 31, 2017. The Company also announced in the Press Release that the Board declared a cash dividend on its 7.75% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock for the quarterly period that began on January 15, 2017 and ends on April 14, 2017 and that the Board declared a cash dividend on its 7.875% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock for the quarterly period that began on January 15, 2017 and ends on April 14, 2017.

A copy of the Press Release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated March 16, 2017.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE
TRUST, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: March 16, 2017 By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma
Steven R. Mumma
Chief Executive Officer

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