

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC
Form 8-K
February 21, 2008

**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): February 20, 2008

**NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <u>Maryland</u> | <u>001-32216</u> | <u>47-0934168</u> |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

**1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019**
(Address and zip code of
principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 634-9400**

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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 - 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.

On February 20, 2008, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the "Company") announced through a press release the tax treatment of dividends paid by the Company on its common stock in 2007. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release dated February 20, 2008.

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.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: February 21, 2008

By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma

Steven R. Mumma
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated February 20, 2008. |
