| NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC<br>Form 8-K<br>February 26, 2018            |                                      |   |
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| UNITED STATES  |                                      |   |
| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION   |                                      |   |
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| CURRENT REPORT   |                                      |   |
| Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exch                     | ange Act of 1934                     |   |
| Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): Febru                    | uary 26, 2018                        |   |
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| NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.   |                                      |   |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)                     |                                      |   |
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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 1-31565<br>Commission File<br>Number | 06-1377322<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
| 615 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590                               |                                      |   |

(Address of principal executive offices)

| <u>(516)</u> 683-4100  |
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| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)   |
| Not applicable   |
| (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)  |
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| 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:  |
| "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) "Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) "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)) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).   |
| Emerging growth company "  |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "   |

## **CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K**

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### Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 26, 2018, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on June 5th, with a record date of April 10, 2018. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by the Company on February 26, 2018 to announce the date of its 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

# EXHIBIT INDEX

## Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by the Company on February 26, 2018.

### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 26, 2018 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Salvatore J. DiMartino Salvatore J. DiMartino First Senior Vice President and Director, **Investor Relations and Strategic Planning**