#### NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

March 30, 2012

## **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): March 30, 2012

#### NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-31565 06-1377322

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

incorporation or organization)

#### 615 Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York 11590

(Address of principal executive offices)

## (516) 683-4100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## Not Applicable

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

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))

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

# Item Regulation FD Disclosure 7.01

On March 30, 2012, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned savings bank subsidiary, New York Community Bank (the "Bank") has signed an agreement to assume approximately \$2.3 billion of FDIC-insured deposits from Aurora Bank FSB.

The transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval, is expected to close in the second quarter of 2012, and the Company will be paid \$24.0 million to assume the deposits at that time. In addition, the transaction is expected to be immediately accretive to the Company's earnings.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

# Item <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u> 9.01

(d) Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by the Company on March 30, 2012 to announce the Bank's pending acquisition of deposits from Aurora Bank FSB.

# **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: March 30, 2012 NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Ilene A. Angarola

Ilene A. Angarola

Executive Vice President and Director,

**Investor Relations and Corporate Communications** 

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

# Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by the Company on March 30, 2012.