

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 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): April 21, 2008**

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

<b><u>Maryland</u></b>	<b><u>001-32216</u></b>	<b><u>47-0934168</u></b>
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On April 21, 2008, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) announced through a press release that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.06 per common share for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. The dividend is payable on May 15, 2008, to common stockholders of record as of April 30, 2008. The Company also announced today that its Board of Directors has set Thursday, June 12, 2008, as the date of the annual meeting of stockholders and April 23, 2008, as the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice and vote at the annual meeting of stockholders. 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 April 21, 2008.

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**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: April 22, 2008

By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma

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Steven R. Mumma  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated April 21, 2008.

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