

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2011

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) May 20, 2011

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

United States  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-51852  
(Commission  
File Number)

06-178-6701  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

325 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New  
York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10601  
(Zip Code)

(914) 684-2500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 20, 2011, NorthEast Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors had approved the repurchase for up to 282,685 shares of the Company’s outstanding common stock held by persons other than NorthEast Community Bancorp MHC. These repurchases will be conducted solely through a Rule 10b5-1 repurchase plan with Sandler O’Neill & Partners, L.P.

The press release announcing the approval of the stock repurchase plan is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 20, 2011

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.

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 20, 2011

By: /s/ Kenneth A. Martinek  
Kenneth A. Martinek  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer