

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)**

<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 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.

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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: February 21, 2008

By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma

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Steven R. Mumma  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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

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