

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC
Form 8-K
December 19, 2006

**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): December 18, 2006

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

**Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)**

**001-32216
(Commission File Number)**

**47-0934168
(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 December 18, 2006, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.05 per share on its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, for the quarter ended December 31, 2006 payable on January 26, 2007 to stockholders of record on January 5, 2007. A copy of the release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 is being filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release, dated December 18, 2006

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.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

December 19, 2006

/s/ Steven R. Mumma

Steven R. Mumma
Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 18, 2006
