

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
September 18, 2012

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): September 18, 2012

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

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| Maryland  | 001-32216                | 47-0934168                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |

52 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 403  
New York, New York 10017  
(Address and zip code of  
principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 792-0107

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 18, 2012, New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend on its common stock for the quarter ending September 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated September 18, 2012.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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: September 18, 2012

By: /s/ Fredric S.  
Starker  
Fredric S. Starker  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description                             |
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| 99.1    | Press Release dated September 18, 2012. |