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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 March 18, 2013, 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 March 31, 2013. 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 March 18, 2013.

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: March 18, 2013 By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma

Steven R. Mumma

Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit Description

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