

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC
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Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

New York Mortgage Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

47-0934168
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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52 Vanderbilt Avenue, Suite 403

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Steven R. Mumma

Chief Executive Officer

New York Mortgage Trust, Inc.

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

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If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement (the "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement") is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) and General Instruction IV of Form S-3, both promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and includes the Registration Statement facing page, this page, the signature pages, the exhibit index, opinions of counsel and the accountants consent. Pursuant to Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act, the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-179314) filed by New York Mortgage Trust, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on February 2, 2012, as amended by Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement filed on April 9, 2012, including the exhibits thereto, and declared effective by the Commission on April 11, 2012, are hereby incorporated herein by reference (the "Initial Registration Statement"). Pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, this Registration Statement is to be effective upon filing.

This Rule 462(b) Registration Statement is being filed to increase the dollar amount of securities registered under the Initial Registration Statement by \$18,098,125, including shares of common stock subject to the underwriters' 30-day option to purchase additional shares of common stock.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on October 2, 2012.

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma
Name: Steven R. Mumma
Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Steven R. Mumma, Nathan R. Reese, and Fredric S. Starker and each of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all instruments that such attorney may deem necessary or advisable under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any rules, regulations and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with this registration statement on Form S-3 and any and all amendments thereto, and any other documents in connection therewith, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Steven R. Mumma
Name: Steven R. Mumma
Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: October 2, 2012

By: /s/ Douglas A. Neal
Name: Douglas A. Neal
Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors

Date: October 2, 2012

By: /s/ Steven G. Norcutt
Name: Steven G. Norcutt
Title: Director

Date: October 2, 2012

By: /s/ Fredric S. Starker
Name: Fredric S. Starker
Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: October 2, 2012

By: /s/ David R. Bock
Name: David R. Bock
Title: Director

Date: October 2, 2012

By: /s/ Alan L. Hainey
Name: Alan L. Hainey
Title: Director

Date: October 2, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
5.1	Opinion of Venable LLP with respect to the legality of the securities being registered.*
8.1	Opinion of Hunton & Williams LLP with respect to tax matters.*
23.1	Consent of Hunton & Williams LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 and Exhibit 8.1).*
23.2	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Grant Thornton LLP).*
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement).*

* Filed herewith.