

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2013

UNITED STATES

**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) January 3, 2013

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

United States (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-51852 (Commission File Number)	06-178-6701 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>325 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	10601 (Zip Code)
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**(914) 684-2500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 3, 2013, Northeast Community Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”), the holding company for Northeast Community Bank (the “Bank”), appointed Jose M. Collazo as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company and the Bank. Mr. Collazo succeeds Kenneth A. Martinek as President. Mr. Martinek will remain Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and the Bank. The Company and Bank have reallocated these executive responsibilities to allow Mr. Martinek to continue to focus his efforts on the Bank's strategic direction and governance and the improvement of the loan portfolio.

Mr. Collazo joined the Bank in January 1986 and served as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer from 2002 to March 2012. Mr. Collazo has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company and the Bank since April 2012. Mr. Collazo is 47 years old.

A copy of the Company's press release dated January 4, 2013 is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Number	Description
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99.1	Press Release dated January 4, 2013
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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.

Northeast Community  
Bancorp, Inc.

Date: January 4, 2013      By: /s/ Kenneth A.  
Martinek  
Kenneth A.  
Martinek  
Chairman,  
President and  
Chief Executive  
Officer