

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Harvest Capital Strategies LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST INC [NYMT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 2000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2010

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 8 | 12/31/2010 | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 500,000 | | 12/31/2010 | 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 1,2 |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 8 | 12/31/2010 | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 181,100 | | 12/31/2010 | 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 45 |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 8 | 12/31/2010 | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 31,400 | | 12/31/2010 | 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 78 |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 8 | 12/31/2010 | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 28,800 | | 12/31/2010 | 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 72 |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 8 | 12/31/2010 | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,700 | | 12/31/2010 | 12/31/2010 | Common Stock | 2 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Harvest Capital Strategies LLC 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 2000 | | X | | |

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Signatures

Janet L. Tarkoff, Chief Legal
Officer

01/04/2011

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Series A Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock was mandatorily redeemed by the Company on December 31, 2010 in the amount of \$20 per share.

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