

TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2009

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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): February 26, 2009

TrustCo Bank Corp NY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK	0-10592	14-1630287
State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization	Commission File No.	I.R.S. Employer Identification Number

5 SARNOWSKI DRIVE, GLENVILLE, NEW YORK 12302  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(518) 377-3311  
(Registrant's Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

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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

A press release was issued on February 26, 2009 recognizing TrustCo Bank Corp NY as one of America's top banks. Attached is a copy of the press release labeled as Exhibit 99(a).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Reg S-K Exhibit No.	Description
99(a)	Press release dated February 26, 2009 recognizing TrustCo Bank Corp NY as one of America's top banks.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: February 26, 2009

TrustCo Bank Corp NY  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert T. Cushing  
Robert T. Cushing  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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The following exhibits are filed herewith:

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