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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 11(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2013

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

NEW YORK State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization

0-10592

14-1630287

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)

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Item 8.01.Other Events

As previously announced, TrustCo's Board of Directors selects its chairman from among the independent members of the board, with each chairman so selected to serve as a non-executive chairman for a one year term. Upon the recommendation of the board's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, Anthony J. Marinello, M.D., Ph.D. was elected chairman of the board effective January 1, 2013 to serve a term ending upon the earlier of December 31, 2013 or the date the board elects a successor chairman. The committee assignments, class assignment and term of office as director of Dr. Marinello have not changed. William D. Powers, the chairman for 2012, remains a director and also continues with the same committee assignments, class assignment and term of office.

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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.

Dated: January 18, 2013

TrustCo Bank Corp NY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert T. Cushing

Robert T. Cushing

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer