TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y Form 8-K May 18, 2011

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): May 16, 2011

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 Commission File No. 14-1630287 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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- o 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 May 16, 2011 announcing that the ABA Banking Journal named TrustCo Bank Corp NY as one of America's top banking institutions in its April, 2011 issue. Attached is a copy of the press release labeled as Exhibit 99(a).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Description

Reg S-K Exhibit No.

99(a)Press release dated May 16, 2011 announcing that the ABA Banking Journal named TrustCo Bank Corp NY as one of America's top banking institutions in its April, 2011 issue.

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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: May 16, 2011

TrustCo Bank Corp NY (Registrant)

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

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