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TRUSTCO BANK CORP N Y Form 8-K February 18, 2003

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 18, 2003 (February 18, 2003)

TrustCo Bank Corp NY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-10592 14-1630287

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5 Sarnowski Drive, Glenville, New York 12302 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (518) 377-3311

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TrustCo Bank Corp NY

Item 5. Other Events

A press release was issued on February 18, 2003 declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share, payable April 1, 2003, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 2003. Attached is the press release labeled as

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exhibit 99(a).

(c) Exhibits Item 7

Reg S-K Exhibit No. Description
99(a) Press release dated February 18, 2003 declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share, payable April 1, 2003, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 2003.

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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: February 18, 2003

TrustCo Bank Corp NY (Registrant)

By:/s/ Robert T. Cushing

Robert T. Cushing President and

Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit 99(a)

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Bank Corp NY News Release

5 Sarnowski Drive, Glenville, New York, 12302

(518) 377-3311 Fax: (518) 381-3668

Subsidiary: Trustco Bank

NASDAQ - TRST

Robert M. Leonard Vice President 518-381-3693

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TRUSTCO DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND

Glenville, New York - February 18, 2003 - Today the Board of Directors of the Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share, payable April 1, 2003, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 2003.

TrustCo is a \$2.7 billion bank holding company and through its subsidiary Trustco Bank, operates 62 offices in Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington, and Westchester Counties in New York, and Bennington County in Vermont. In addition, the bank operates a full service Trust Department that has \$897 million of assets under management. The common shares of TrustCo are traded on the NASDAQ National Market tier of the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol TRST.

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