

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 \*  
**JMP Group Inc.**

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 1100**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/06/2011**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 See footnote 1

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>     |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 589,585 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

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)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu...                   |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other          |
| JMP Group Inc.<br>600 MONTGOMERY STREET<br>SUITE 1100<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 |               |           |         | See footnote 1 |

## Signatures

Janet L Tarkoff, Chief Legal Officer 01/10/2012

\_\_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) On December 6, 2011, the Company closed an issuance of an additional 2,400,000 shares of its common stock and on December 16, 2011, the Company closed an issuance of an additional 360,000 shares of its common stock for a total of 13,938,273 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. The Reporting Person is not a 10% owner of the Company's common stock and not otherwise an "affiliate" of the Company nor subject to reporting requirements.
  - (2) JMP Group Inc. disclaims "group" status with any other holder, including but not limited to JMP Securities LLC and Harvest Capital Strategies LLC.

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