
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Washington, D.C. 20429

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 20, 2008

Summit State Bank

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>California</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>32203</u> (FDIC Insurance Certificate No.)	<u>94-2878925</u> (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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500 Bicentennial Way <u>Santa Rosa, California</u> (Address of principal executive offices)	<u>95403</u> (Zip Code)
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(707) 568-6000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Guy Dana was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer effective May 20, 2008. Mr. Dana is 53 years old. He was formerly with Westamerica Bank as a Regional Manager from June 2002 to My 2004, with Summit State Bank as a commercial lender from May 2004 to May 2005, Greater Bay Bank as a Senior vice President and Manager of the Santa Rosa Office from May 2005 to January 2008, and with Umpqua Bank as a Senior Relationship Manager from January 2008 to May 2008.

SIGNATURE

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, hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 20, 2008

SUMMIT STATE BANK

By: /s/ Dennis E. Kelley
Dennis Kelley
*Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer)*