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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): October 8, 2001

Greater Bay Bancorp (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 77-0387041 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

Commission file number: 0-25034

2860 West Bayshore Road
Palo Alto, California 94303
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 813-8200

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 8, 2001, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the timing of its third quarter 2001 earnings release and conference call. The press release also reported the Registrant's expected earnings per share for the quarter. The subtitle and paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the press release, which appear as part of Exhibit 99.1, are filed and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated October 8, 2001
- Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

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The title and paragraphs 2 and 3 of the press release appearing in Exhibit 99.1 are not filed but are furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Greater Bay Bancorp
(Registrant)

Dated: October 8, 2001 By: /s/ Linda M. Iannone

Linda M. Iannone Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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99.1 Press Release dated October 8, 2001

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