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October 17, 2001

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 17, 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 17, 2001, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2001 results. The title and paragraphs 1 through 8, 12 and 15 through 18 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 17, 2001 re third quarter results
99.2 Management's Discussion of Trends and Performance Guidance

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Paragraphs 9 through 11, 13 and 14 of the press release appearing in Exhibit 99.1 are not filed but are furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

To assist investors, financial analysts and other interested parties in their analysis of Greater Bay Bancorp, the Registrant has developed the document attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K. Exhibit 99.2 is not filed but is 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 17, 2001

By: /s/ Steven C. Smith

Steven C. Smith
Executive Vice President, Chief
Administrative Officer and
Chief Financial Officer

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