

Solera National Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**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 24, 2009 (February 19, 2009)**

**Solera National Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-53181**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**02-0774841**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**319 S. Sheridan Blvd.**

**Lakewood, CO 80226**

**303-209-8600**

(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)

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**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On February 24, 2009, Solera National Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company had decided not to participate in the United States Department of the Treasury's Capital Purchase Program. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1. Press release announcing the Company's decision not to participate in Capital Purchase Program.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Solera National Bancorp, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: February 24, 2009

By: /s/ Robert J. Fenton  
Name: Robert J. Fenton  
Title: Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer