MARCUS GEORGE M

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARCUS GEORGE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GREATER BAY BANCORP [GBBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

1900 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, 6TH 08/12/2005

FLOOR

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M	400	A	\$ 12.25	283,120	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M	2,000	A	\$ 14.25	285,120	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M	4,800	A	\$ 16.75	289,920	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M	10,800	A	\$ 19.25	300,720	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2005		M	3,000	A	\$ 17.56	303,720	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Opyion (right to buy)	\$ 12.25	08/12/2005		M	400	12/16/2002	12/16/2007	Common Stock	4
Non-Qualified Stock Opyion (right to buy)	\$ 14.25	08/12/2005		M	2,000	03/24/2003	03/24/2008	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Opyion (right to buy)	\$ 16.75	08/12/2005		M	4,800	12/15/2003	12/15/2008	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Opyion (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	08/12/2005		M	10,800	12/21/2004	12/21/2009	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Opyion (right to buy)	\$ 17.56	08/12/2005		M	3,000	12/17/2004	12/17/2012	Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MARCUS GEORGE M					
1900 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, 6TH FLOOR	X				
EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303					

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Signatures

/s/ George M. 08/16/2005 Marcus

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Option granted under the Issuer's 1996 Stock Option Plan

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