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): January 21, 2004

Greater Bay Bancorp

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of

77-0387041 (I.R.S. employer

incorporation or organization)

identification number)

Commission file number: 0-25034

2860 West Bayshore Road

Palo Alto, California 94303

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 21, 2004, Greater Bay Bancorp issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2003 and the year then ended, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Exhibit

No.

99.1 Text of press release dated January 21, 2004

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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: January 21, 2004	By:	/s/ Linda M. Iannone
		Linda M. Iannone
		Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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