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 23, 2004

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)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On January 23, 2004, Greater Bay Bancorp (the Registrant) issued a press release announcing that the Registrant s President and Chief Executive Officer will participate in the Smith Barney Citigroup Financial Services conference on January 28, 2004. The press release, included in this report as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1	Press Release dated January 23, 2004 re conference participation
99.2	Greater Bay Bancorp slide presentation for January 28, 2004 Smith Barney Citigroup Financial Services conference

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The slide presentation included herein as 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: January 27, 2004

By: /s/ Linda M. Iannone

Linda M. Iannone Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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