# 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): March 4, 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)

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

#### Item 5. Other Events.

On March 4, 2004, Greater Bay Bancorp (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing that the Registrant s President and Chief Executive Officer will participate in the Sandler O Neill & Partners L.P. Financial Services Conference on March 10, 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 March 4, 2004 re conference participation
- 99.2 Greater Bay Bancorp slide presentation for March 10, 2004 Sandler O Neill & Partners L.P. 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.

#### **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: March 9, 2004 By: /s/ Linda M. Iannone

Linda M. Iannone

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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