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): April 1, 2004 **Greater Bay Bancorp** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) California 77-0387041 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. employer

Commission file number: 0-25034

incorporation or organization)

2860 West Bayshore Road

identification number)

## 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 April 1, 2004, Greater Bay Bancorp (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of James Westfall as Chief Financial Officer effective May 1, 2004. The press release, which appears as Exhibit 99.1, is filed and incorporated herein by reference, except as set forth in Item 9.

## Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## **Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated April 1, 2004 re new chief financial officer

## Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The paragraphs of the press release containing quotes of the President and Chief Executive Officer are not filed but are 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: April 1, 2004 By: /s/ Linda M. Iannone

Linda M. Iannone Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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