## **UNITED STATES**

## 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) May 2, 2006

# **GREATER BAY BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-25034 (Commission File Number) 77-0387041 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1900 University Avenue, 6th Floor

East Palo Alto, CA94303(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 813-8200

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

## Edgar Filing: GREATER BAY BANCORP - Form 8-K

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) On May 2, 2006, Donald H. Seiler, a director of the Greater Bay Bancorp (the Company ) Board of Directors and member of the Audit Committee, notified the Company that he will retire from the Board effective May 31, 2006. The Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Seiler s retirement on May 3, 2006, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

List below the financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits, if any, filed as a part of this report.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. None

(b) Pro forma financial information. None

(c) Exhibits.

#### Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 2006 regarding the retirement of Donald H. Seiler from the Board of Directors

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Greater Bay Bancorp (Registrant)

Date: May 3, 2006

By: /s/ Linda M. Iannone Linda M. Iannone

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 2006 regarding the retirement of Donald H. Seiler from the Board of Directors