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Registration No. 333-61679

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

## FORM S-3

### **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## **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 No.)

1900 University Avenue, 6th Floor

East Palo Alto, California 94303

(650) 813-8200

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive office)

LINDA M. IANNONE, ESQ.

**General Counsel** 

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public:** Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. "

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

#### **DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration State on Form S-3 (File No. 333-61679) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 17, 1998 (the Registration Statement) is being filed by Greater Bay Bancorp (the Registrant) to deregister the 400,000 shares of Common Stock registered thereby. The Registrant s obligation to maintain the Registration Statement effectiveness has expired pursuant to the terms of that certain Registration Rights Agreement, dated May 8, 1998, between the Company and the selling stockholder identified therein.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has duly caused this Post-effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-96909) to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of East Palo Alto, State of California, on May 11, 2006.

#### Greater Bay Bancorp

By: /s/ Byron A. Scordelis
Byron A. Scordelis

#### **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature /s/ Byron A. Scordelis	Title President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	<b>Date</b> May 11, 2006
Byron A. Scordelis		
/s/ James S. Westfall	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	May 11, 2006
James S. Westfall		
/s/ Kamran F. Husain	Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 11, 2006
Kamran F. Husain	,	
/s/ Frederick J. de Grosz	Director	May 11, 2006
Frederick J. de Grosz		
/s/ John M. Gatto	Director	May 11, 2006
John M. Gatto		
/s/ Robert B. Kaplan	Director	May 11, 2006
Robert B. Kaplan		
/s/ Daniel C. Libarle	Director	May 11, 2006
Daniel C. Libarle		
/s/ Arthur K. Lund	Director	May 11, 2006
Arthur K. Lund		
/s/ George M. Marcus	Director	May 11, 2006
George M. Marcus		
/s/ Duncan L. Matteson	Director	May 11, 2006

Duncan L. Matteson

/s/ Glen McLaughlin Director May 11, 2006

Glen McLaughlin

/s/ Linda R. Meier Director May 11, 2006

Linda R. Meier

Signature /s/ Thomas E. Randlett	Director	Title	<b>Date</b> May 11, 2006
Thomas E. Randlett			
/s/ Donald H. Seiler	Director		May 11, 2006
Donald H. Seiler			
/s/ James C. Thompson	Director		May 11, 2006
James C. Thompson			