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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 16, 2002

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)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On January 16, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and year end 2001 results. The title and paragraphs 1 through 11 and 17 through 21 of the press release, which appear as part of Exhibit 99.1, are filed and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 16, 2002 re fourth quarter and year end 2001 results

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Paragraphs 12 through 16 of the press release appearing in Exhibit 99.1 are not filed but are 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 16, 2002

By: /s/ Linda M. Iannone

Linda M. Iannone Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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