

GREATER BAY BANCORP
Form 8-K
October 29, 2003

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): October 29, 2003

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

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(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 29, 2003, Greater Bay Bancorp (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it plans to consolidate its 11 bank charters into one national bank charter. The press release, which appears as Exhibit 99.1, is filed and incorporated herein by reference, except as indicated below under Item 9.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 29, 2003 re charter consolidation

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The paragraphs of the press release containing the Chief Executive Officer's quotes and the paragraph discussing potential costs and cost savings are not filed but are furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

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