

S Y BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2009  
**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): January 20, 2009

**S.Y. BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>1-13661</u>	<u>61-1137529</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1040 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40206  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(502) 582-2571  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On January 20, 2009, S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference, announcing that William M. Dishman, III will join the Company February 1 in the newly created position of Chief Risk Officer, reporting to David Heintzman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Dishman will be responsible for developing and implementing enterprise-wide risk management strategies that address all aspects of risk within the organization, including but not limited to credit, operational, legal, information and regulatory matters. He will oversee implementation of risk management policies, standards, controls and procedures; and ensure compliance with federal and state regulations.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

D. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 20, 2009

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 20, 2009 S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Nancy B. Davis  
Nancy B. Davis, Executive Vice  
President, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer