
FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 21, 2008**

SONOMA VALLEY BANCORP

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-31929

(Commission File No.)

68-0454068

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

202 West Napa Street, Sonoma, California

(Address of principal executive office)

95476

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(707) 935-3200**

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

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

Sonoma Valley Bancorp declared a cash dividend of thirty cents (\$0.30) per share on August 21, 2008. The cash dividend is payable to shareholders of record on September 15, 2008 and will be paid on September 30, 2008. For more information, please see the press release attached as Exhibit 99.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u> |
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| 99 | Press release dated August 21, 2008 titled "Sonoma Valley Bancorp Declares Cash Dividend" |

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.

Date: August 21, 2008

Sonoma Valley Bancorp, a California corporation

/s/Mary Dieter Smith

Mary Dieter Smith

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Finance and Accounting Officer)