CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP Form 8-K August 26, 2011

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): August 23, 2011

CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-31977 (Commission File Number)

77-0539125 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7100 N. Financial Dr., Suite 101, Fresno, CA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

93720 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (559) 298-1775

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) Not Applicable

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Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 23, 2001, Central Valley Community Bancorp, a California corporation (the Company), agreed to exchange of 258,862 shares of non-voting common stock of the Company currently held in the aggregate by Patriot Financial Partners, L.P. and Patriot Financial Partners Parallel, L.P. (collectively, Patriot) for 258,862 shares of the Company s voting common stock. As a condition of the issuance, Patriot was required to provide evidence satisfactory to the Company that Patriot had obtained from each of the California Department of Financial Institutions and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia for acquisition by Patriot of up to nineteen and nine-tenths percent (19.9%) of the Company s voting shares.

As a result of the transaction, the ownership by Patriot of the Company s voting common stock increased from approximately 9.26% to approximately 11.97%. Patriot has advised the Company that Patriot believes the acquisition of additional voting stock pursuant to the exchange is consistent with the approvals Patriot received from the California Department of Financial Institutions and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia to increase its ownership up to 19.9%. Under the federal Change in Bank Control Act, Patriot s increase in voting stock ownership beyond 10% required approval by the Federal Reserve. Patriot has represented to regulators and to the Company that it does not contemplate changes in the board of directors or senior executives of the Company, or significant changes to the Company s business strategy or corporate structure. No such changes have occurred.

The issuance of voting common stock was conducted in a privately negotiated transaction exempt from registration pursuant to Sections 3(a)(9) and 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information set forth under Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

10.1 Share Exchange Agreement, dated August 23, 2011, among the Company and Patriot Financial Partners, L.P. and Patriot Financial Partners Parallel, L.P.

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.

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Central Valley Community Bancorp

Date: August 25, 2011

By: /s/ Daniel J. Doyle

Name: Daniel J. Doyle

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer (principal

executive officer)

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