

DARDEN EDWIN S JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DARDEN EDWIN S JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CENTRAL VALLEY
 COMMUNITY BANCORP [CVCY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6790 N. WEST AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

FRESNO, CA 93711
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code V				
CVCY Stock Option 2000 Plan	\$ 12	12/17/2008 ⁽¹⁾	D	5,000	04/23/2008	04/23/2017	CVCY Common Stock	0
CVCY Stock Option 2000 Plan	\$ 6.7	12/17/2008	A	5,000	12/17/2008	04/23/2017	CVCY Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DARDEN EDWIN S JR 6790 N. WEST AVE FRESNO, CA 93711		X		

Signatures

Ed Darden 12/18/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On December 17, 2008, Board of Directors approved cancellation of certain options granted in prior years. Board approved new grant of (1) options on 12/17/2008 at current market value of \$6.70. 20% are immediately vested and the remaining options vest annually until fully vested.

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