

CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS GP, LP | | (Month/Day/Year) | CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP [CVCY] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 08/24/2011 | | |
| CIRA CENTRE,Â 2929 ARCH STREET, 27TH FLOOR | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| PHILADELPHIA,Â PAÂ 19104 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Common Stock, no par value per share | 1,142,862 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Footnote 2 ⁽²⁾ |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS GP, LP CIRA CENTRE 2929 ARCH STREET, 27TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ W. Kirk
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08/31/2011

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) On August 24, 2011, Patriot Financial Partners, L.P. exchanged the 258,862 shares of its Non-voting Common Stock for 258,862 shares of Common Stock. As a result, the Reporting Persons beneficially own an aggregate of 1,142,862 shares of Common Stock.
- The Reporting Person is the general partner of Patriot Financial Partners GP, L.P., which in turn is the general partner of Patriot Financial Partners, L.P. and Patriot Financial Partners Parallel, L.P. and as such may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such shares
- (2) under Rule 16a-1(a)(2) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) promulgated under the Exchange Act, Patriot Financial Partners GP, LP disclaims that it is the beneficial owner of such shares, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest.

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