

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
Washington, D.C. 20429**

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): February 26, 2024

Summit State Bank

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

32203
(FDIC Certificate No.)

94-2878925
(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

500 Bicentennial Way
Santa Rosa, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

95403
(Zip Code)

(707) 568-6000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	SSBI	NASDAQ Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 26, 2024, the Board of Directors of Summit State Bank (the “Bank”) appointed Frank Chong, Ed.D. and James Finley as directors of the Bank.

Dr. Chong served as Superintendent/President of Santa Rosa Junior College. Prior to this, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges, United States Department of Education, Washington, DC from 2010 to 2012. Dr. Chong served as President of Laney College, Oakland, California from 2006 to 2009.

Mr. Finley is the owner and President of Treasure Creek Minerals, LLC and Regional Finance Manager at Clean Harbors since 2013. He was formerly the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Vimasco Corporation from 2017 to 2022. Prior to that position, Mr. Finley was the Division Manager of Champion Industries, Inc., a commercial printing, office supply and retail office furniture company from 2004 to 2013.

There is no family relationship between Dr. Chong, Mr. Finley and any director or officer, no related party transactions between Dr. Chong or Mr. Finley and the Bank since December 31, 2023, and no material plans, contracts or arrangements between the Bank and Dr. Chong or Mr. Finley.

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, hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 28, 2024

SUMMIT STATE BANK

By: */s/ Camille Kazarian* _____
Camille Kazarian
*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer (Duly Authorized Officer)*