
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): November 14, 2016

Summit State Bank

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>California</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>32203</u> (FDIC Insurance Certificate No.)	<u>94-2878925</u> (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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<u>500 Bicentennial Way</u> <u>Santa Rosa, California</u> (Address of principal executive offices)	<u>95403</u> (Zip Code)
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(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(a) Not applicable

(b) Not applicable

(c) Brian J. Reed was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer effective December 5, 2016. Mr. Reed is 58 years old. He was formerly Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer with First Community Bank in Santa Rosa from June 2006 until joining Summit State Bank. He is a long-time resident of Sonoma County.

Brandy A. Seppi, who currently is the Chief Credit Officer will be appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer effective December 5, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

The exhibit list called for by this item is incorporated by reference to the Exhibit Index filed as part of this report.

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: November 14, 2016

SUMMIT STATE BANK

By: /s/ Dennis E. Kelley
Dennis Kelley
*Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer)*

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press release of Summit State Bank dated November 14, 2016 announcing management changes effective December 5, 2016.

Summit State Bank Welcomes Brian Reed as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer

Santa Rosa, CA – (November 14, 2016) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has appointed Brian Reed as their new Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer. Brian brings over 30 years of lending and community banking experience to his role.

“We are pleased to welcome Brian Reed as our new Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer on December 5th. Brandy Seppi will now focus her role under the new title of Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer. Brian has been in banking since 1985, most recently as EVP and Chief Credit Officer for First Community Bank. With the addition of Brian, we believe we are well positioned to serve the lending needs of small businesses and nonprofits while achieving greater results well into the future. We are experiencing unprecedented success and continued growth driven by referrals from satisfied customers. We have increased our staffing in several areas and are preparing to meet these consistent demands with enthusiasm,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Brian earned his Master’s degree from the American Graduate School of International Management in Arizona, and graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara, with an emphasis in Accounting and Corporate Finance. Brian is the President elect of the Santa Rosa East Rotary, President of Children & Family Circle and Treasurer of Free to Be. Brian resides in Santa Rosa with his wife Alison and has two adult children.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$514 million and total equity of \$60 million at September 30, 2016. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County.

Summit State Bank’s workforce resembles the diverse community it serves and through inclusion and engagement of its workforce, Summit State Bank has earned many prestigious awards including: Best Company to do Business with in Sonoma County; Best Places to Work in the North Bay; Super Performing Bank; and Top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the San Francisco Bay. Summit State Bank’s stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at www.summitstatebank.com.