
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): January 16, 2015

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)

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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) Brandy A. Seppi was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer effective January 16, 2015. Ms. Seppi is 39 years old. She was formerly Senior Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager with Umpqua Bank in San Francisco from July 2011 until joining Summit State Bank. Prior to that position, she was the Business Development Officer with City National Bank in San Francisco Bay Area from October 2004 to July 2011. She is a long time resident of Sonoma County.

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: January 16, 2015

SUMMIT STATE BANK

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