

Oak Valley Bancorp
Form 8-K
January 31, 2017

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.**

Date of Report: January 27, 2017
(Date of earliest event reported)

Oak Valley Bancorp
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| CA | 001-34142 | 26-2326676 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

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| 125 N. Third Ave. Oakdale, CA | 95361 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

(209) 848-2265
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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:

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))

Section 5 — Corporate Governance and Management

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

(b) Oak Valley Bancorp announces that effective January 27, 2017, Wendy Burth's employment as Executive Vice President – Retail Banking of Oak Valley Community Bank terminated. Ms. Burth left the bank to pursue other opportunities.

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 31, 2017

**OAK VALLEY
BANCORP**

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Gall
Jeffrey A. Gall
Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial
Officer
(Principal Financial
Officer and duly
authorized signatory)