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**FORM 8-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 28, 2009**

**SONOMA VALLEY BANCORP**

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-31929**

(Commission File No.)

**68-0454068**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**202 West Napa Street, Sonoma, California**

(Address of principal executive office)

**95476**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(707) 935-3200**

(Former name of 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
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14-2(b) under the Exchange Act
  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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## **Section 8 - Other Events**

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

The Board of Directors of Sonoma Valley Bancorp has suspended its cash dividend program until further notice.

## **Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99	Letter to the Shareholders dated September 23, 2009

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## **SIGNATURES**

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.

Date: September 28, 2009

Sonoma Valley Bancorp, a California corporation

/s/Mary Dieter Smith

Mary Dieter Smith

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Finance and Accounting Officer)