

SOMMER THOMAS L

Form 4

December 19, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOMMER THOMAS L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CENTRAL VALLEY
COMMUNITY BANCORP [CVCY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SR VP CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER

7100 N. FINANCIAL DRIVE,
SUITE 101

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

FRESNO, CA 93720

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
CVCY Stock Option 2000 Plan	\$ 12	12/17/2008 ⁽¹⁾	D			2,500	04/23/2008	04/23/2017	CVCY Common Stock	0
CVCY Stock Option 2000 Plan	\$ 6.7	12/17/2008	A		2,500		12/17/2008	04/23/2017	CVCY Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOMMER THOMAS L 7100 N. FINANCIAL DRIVE, SUITE 101 FRESNO, CA 93720			SR VP CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER	

Signatures

Thomas L.
Sommer 12/19/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On December 17, 2008, Board of Directors approved cancellation of certain options granted in prior years. Board approved new grant of
(1) options on 12/17/2008 at current market value of \$6.70. 20% are immediately vested and the remaining options vest annually until fully vested.

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