

Oak Valley Bancorp  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2017  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report: January 17, 2017**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

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

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| <b>CA</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | <b>001-34142</b><br>(Commission File<br>Number) | <b>26-2326676</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>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)

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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))

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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On January 17, 2017, the Board of Directors of Oak Valley Bancorp declared a \$0.125 per share cash dividend for shareholders of record as of January 30, 2017, payable on February 9, 2017. A press release was issued on January 18, 2017 and is attached to this Current Report and is incorporated into this report by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued January 18, 2017 announcing declaration of a cash dividend.

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**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 19, 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)

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release of Oak Valley Bancorp dated January 18, 2017