

WILSON BANK HOLDING CO
Form 8-K
March 29, 2013

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 (Date of earliest event reported): March 20, 2013

WILSON BANK HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

000-20402
(Commission

File Number)

62-1497076
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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623 West Main Street

Lebanon, Tennessee
(Address of principal executive offices)

(615) 444-2265

37087
(Zip Code)

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 20, 2013 and March 21, 2013, a jury in the Chancery Court for Rutherford County, Tennessee awarded damages against Wilson Bank and Trust (the Bank), a wholly owned subsidiary of Wilson Bank Holding Company (the Company), of \$7.5 million. The award, which consists of compensatory damages of \$3.9 million and punitive damages of \$3.6 million, relates to a lawsuit filed against the Bank in 2009 by a former customer of the Bank and entities affiliated with this customer. The plaintiffs in the lawsuit alleged that a former officer of the Bank had engaged in improper conduct related to certain lending transactions with the plaintiffs. The jury also has required the Bank to pay court costs and the plaintiffs' attorney's fees in amounts not yet determined. The judgements on the awarded damages have not yet been entered by the Chancellor.

The Bank is reviewing its options with respect to the verdicts and currently anticipates that it will appeal the decisions to the Tennessee Court of Appeals. The Bank also anticipates filing post-trial motions, including a motion seeking to set aside the judgments when they are entered notwithstanding the jury's verdicts. The Company believes that the judgements will be covered by insurance and reserves that were established as a result of the jury's verdicts.

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.

WILSON BANK HOLDING COMPANY

By: /s/ J. Randall Clemons
J. Randall Clemons
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 29, 2013