

CODORUS VALLEY BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
June 28, 2016

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) – **June 23, 2016**

CODORUS VALLEY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	0-15536	23-2428543
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File (IRS Employer Number)	(Number)

105 Leader Heights Road	
P.O. Box 2887	17405-2887
York, Pennsylvania	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)
717-747-1519	

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

N/A

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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

On June 23, 2016, Codorus Valley Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, PeoplesBank, a Codorus Valley Company (the “Bank”), entered into Change of Control Agreements (each, an “Agreement” and collectively, the “Agreements”) with three executive officers: Diane E. Baker, Interim Treasurer of the Corporation and Interim Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer of the Bank; Stephen M. Altland, Senior Vice President, Wealth Management of the Bank; and Amy L. Doll, Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of the Bank (each, an “Executive” and collectively, the “Executives”). Each Agreement contains substantially similar terms to those contained in the other Agreements.

The terms and conditions of the Agreements provide that each Executive is entitled to receive certain cash compensation and employee benefits in the event that the Executive’s employment is terminated by the Company or Bank (or an acquirer or successor thereof) without “good cause,” or, in certain specified circumstances, by the Executive, in each case within two (2) years after the occurrence of a “change of control.” More specifically, the Agreements provide that upon a termination pursuant to a “change of control,” the Executive is entitled to be paid cash compensation in an amount equal to one (1) times the sum of his or her highest annual base salary during one of the three immediately preceding calendar years, plus his or her highest cash bonus earned during the same time period. Payment of this cash compensation is to be made in a single lump sum within ten (10) days after the termination of employment. In addition, the Executive would be entitled to continue participation in the Bank’s employee benefit plans for a period of one (1) year; provided that if participation in any health, medical, life insurance or disability plan is barred, the Bank will be required to pay for an individual plan with substantially equivalent coverage.

The Agreements define “change of control” as:

a change in ownership of the Company or the Bank such that any person or group of persons acquires stock that causes such person or group to own more than 50% of the total fair market value or total voting power of the stock of the Corporation or the Bank;

a change in the effective control of the Company or the Bank such that any person or group acquires during any 12 month period stock of the Company or the Bank possessing 35% or more of the total voting power of the stock of the Company or the Bank, or a majority of the membership of the Board of Directors of the Company is replaced in any 12 month period by directors whose appointment or election is not endorsed by a majority of the members of the Board prior to the date of the appointment or election; or

a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the Company or the Bank during any 12 month period such that any person or group acquires assets from the Company or the Bank with a total gross fair market

value of at least 40% of all of the assets of the Company or the Bank immediately prior to the acquisition.

“Good cause” is defined in the Agreements to mean (a) the willful failure to substantially perform Executive’s duties as an officer of the Company or Bank following receipt of written notice of such failure; (b) the willful engaging in misconduct injurious to the Company or Bank; (c) dishonesty or gross negligence in the performance of Executive’s duties; (d) breach of a fiduciary duty involving personal profit; (e) the violation of any law, rule or regulation governing banks or bank officers or any final cease and desist order issued by a bank regulatory authority, any of which materially jeopardizes the business of the Company or Bank; or (f) moral turpitude or other conduct which brings public discredit to the Company or Bank.

Should an Executive terminate his or her employment for any of the following reasons following a change of control of the Company or the Bank, he or she will be entitled to receive the benefits payable under the Executive's Agreement: (a) reduction in Executive's responsibilities, including reporting responsibilities, or authority, including such responsibilities or authorities as may be increased from time to time; (b) reassignment to a principal place of employment which is more than twenty-five (25) miles from the Executive's principal place of employment immediately prior to the change in control; (c) material reduction in annual base salary as the same may be increased from time to time; (d) failure to provide Executive with benefits at least as favorable as those enjoyed by Executive under Corporation's or Bank's retirement or pension, life insurance, medical, health and accident, disability or other employee or incentive compensation plans in which Executive participated or the taking of any action that would materially reduce any of such benefits, unless such reduction is part of a reduction applicable in each case to all employees; or (e) any material breach of the Agreement by the Company or Bank.

The above summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Form of Change of Control Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
10.1	Form of Change of Control Agreement

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.

Codorus Valley Bancorp, Inc.

Date: June 28, 2016 /s/ Larry J. Miller
Larry J. Miller
Chairman, President and Chief
Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

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