

NARA BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 05, 2008

**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): September 3, 2008

**Nara Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50245**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4170121**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3731 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90010**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (213) 639-1700

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

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 3, 2008, Ms. Bonita Lee submitted her resignation as Chief Credit Officer of Nara Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) and its subsidiary Nara Bank, effective as of September 12, 2008. Ms. Lee was included as a named executive officer in the Company's 2008 Form 14A filings.

Ms. Lee has resigned from the Company to assume the position of Director and President of the Western Region for Shinhan Bank America.

Cliff Sung, who currently serves as the Senior Credit Administrator and has nearly fifteen years of banking experience, has been appointed Chief Credit Officer.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated September 4, 2008.

**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 5, 2008

Nara Bancorp, Inc.

/s/ Alvin D. Kang  
Alvin D. Kang  
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer