

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20429**

**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 8, 2009

**SIGNATURE BANK**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**NEW YORK**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**13-4149421**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**565 FIFTH AVENUE**  
**NEW YORK, NEW YORK**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10017**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 822-1402

**NOT APPLICABLE**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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))

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On June 8, 2009, Signature Bank (the “Bank”) sold 5,175,000 shares of the Bank’s common stock in an underwritten public offering. The aggregate offering price of the offering was \$134,550,000, the aggregate underwriting discounts and commissions were \$6,727,500, and the net proceeds (before expenses) to the Bank were \$127,822,500. The securities were offered and sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”), in reliance on the exemptions granted by Section 3(a)(2) of the Act.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 8, 2009

## **SIGNATURE BANK**

By: /s/ Eric R. Howell  
Name: Eric R. Howell  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer