

BBCN BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

June 27, 2012

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 27, 2012

BBCN 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 90010

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 8.01. Other Events.

On June 27, 2012, BBCN Bancorp, Inc. (“BBCN”) issued a press release announcing the redemption of \$122 million of Series A and Series B Preferred Stock issued under the U.S. Treasury’s TARP Capital Purchase Program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release dated June 27, 2012 concerning the redemption of \$122 million of Series A and Series B Preferred Stock issued under the U.S. Treasury’s TARP Capital Purchase Program. |

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.

**BBCN
Bancorp,
Inc.**

Date: June 27, 2012 /s/ Alvin D.

Kang

Alvin D.

Kang

President

and Chief

Executive

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release dated June 27, 2012 concerning the redemption of \$122 million of Series A and Series B Preferred Stock issued under the U.S. Treasury's TARP Capital Purchase Program. |