

NARA BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2009

**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 3, 2009**

**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)

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

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 25, 2009, the Board of Directors ( Board ) of Nara Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ), the holding company of Nara Bank (the Bank ), elected Dr. Chong-Moon Lee, the former Chairman of the Board of the Company and the Bank, as the Chairman of the Board of the Company and as a new independent director of the Bank, effective immediately.

For his services as Chairman and director, Dr. Lee will receive compensation under the Company and the Bank s standard director compensation arrangement.

Dr. Lee will serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the Company.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated March 3, 2009.

**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: March 3, 2009

Nara Bancorp, Inc.

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

Chief Financial Officer