

CODORUS VALLEY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

December 02, 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:

December 2, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported):

November 25, 2008

**Commission File No. 0-15536**

**CODORUS VALLEY BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

105 Leader Heights Road

P.O. Box 2887

York, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

23-2428543

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

17405-2887

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 717-747-1519

Former name or former address, if changed since last Report: N/A

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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**

Codorus Valley Bancorp and its principal subsidiary PeoplesBank, a Codorus Valley Company (collectively, the Company ) provides an officers life insurance program for eight of its executives, including its three named executive officers<sup>1</sup>. This program provides a death benefit to the officer s beneficiary in an amount equal to three times their respective base salaries. Under this program, the PeoplesBank is the beneficiary of any death proceeds remaining after an officer s death benefit is paid to his or her beneficiary, commonly referred to as a split-dollar arrangement.

Accounting guidance, effective for fiscal years beginning on December 31, 2007, requires that liabilities for post-retirement split-dollar arrangements be accrued as liability. The Company proposed, and each participant has agreed to, a buy-out of the participants post-retirement portion of the life insurance benefit; these buy-outs will eliminate, for 2009 and beyond, benefit accruals (expense) related to the post-retirement life insurance benefits. In the case of the named executive officers and one other officer, the amount of the accrued liability related to the post-retirement life insurance benefit will be rolled into the individuals supplemental executive retirement plans (the SERPs ). This treatment of the post-retirement life insurance benefit is expected to decrease the related expense by an average of approximately \$20,000 per year for the next five years. The other four officers will receive cash payouts of the current accrued liability associated with the post-retirement life insurance benefit; this treatment will have no impact on current or future income.

In connection with the amendments to the life insurance program described above, the SERPs were amended to add a 4% annualized increase if the executive officer remains employed past his normal retirement age, with the maximum increase limited to five years.

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<sup>1</sup> The named executive officers from the Company s most recent proxy statement are Larry J. Miller, Harry R. Swift and Jann Allen Weaver.

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 2, 2008

**CODORUS VALLEY BANCORP, INC.**

By: /s/ Larry J. Miller

Larry J. Miller

President and Chief Executive Officer, (Principal Executive Officer)

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