

S Y BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 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): February 19, 2008

**S.Y. BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Kentucky</u>   | <u>1-13661</u>              | <u>61-1137529</u>      |
|   |                             | (I.R.S.<br>Employer    |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | Identification<br>No.) |

1040 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40206

(Address of principal executive offices)

(502) 582-2571

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 19, 2008, the Board of Directors of S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. voted to increase the Company's quarterly cash dividend rate 6% to \$0.17 per common share. The new rate will go into effect with the next payment on April 1, 2008, to stockholders of record as of March 17, 2008. On February 20, 2008, S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference, announcing the dividend increase.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

D. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 20, 2008.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 20, 2008 S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Nancy B. Davis  
Nancy B. Davis, Executive Vice  
President, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer