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): May 9, 2022 (May 5, 2022)

RBB BANCORP

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-38149 (Commission File Number) 27-2776416 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1055 Wilshire Blvd., 12th floor, Los Angeles, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90017 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (213) 627-9888

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 Instructions A.2. below): | | | |
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| | 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)) | | |
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| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter). | | | |
| Emerging growth company ⊠ | | | |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square | | | |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (b) of the Act: | | | |
| | Title of each class Common Stock, No Par Value | Trading Symbol(s) RBB | Name of exchange on which registered NASDAQ Global Select Market |

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

On May 5, 2022, Mr. Alfonso Lau resigned from the board of directors of RBB Bancorp and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Royal Business Bank (collectively, the "Company"). Mr. Lau also resigned his positions on the Company's Director's Loan Committee, Information Technology and Security Committee, Community Reinvestment Act Committee and Asset/Liability. His letter of resignation is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Resignation Letter
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 9, 2022

RBB BANCORP (Registrant)

By: /s/ David Morris

David Morris
Interim President and Chief Executive Officer
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

May 5, 2022

Dr. James Kao Chairman of the Board, RBB

Mr. David Morris Interim CEO, RBB

Gentlemen,

This is to formally resign as a Director from the Board of RBB effective immediately.

I was a member of the Directors Loan Committee, CRA Committee, IT Committee and ALCO Committee.

It was my private decision to resign from the Board.

Regards,

/s/ A. Lau Alfonso Lau