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): November 15, 2022 (November 14, 2022)

RBB BANCORP

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1055 Wilshire Blvd., 12th floor, Los Angeles, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

001-38149 (Commission File Number) 27-2776416 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 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):

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

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□ 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))

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).

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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.

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 8.01 Other Events.

On November 14, 2022, Mr. Simon Pang notified the Company that he will retire effective December 31, 2022 from his position as Chief Strategy Officer of RBB Bancorp and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Royal Business Bank (collectively, the "Company"). Mr. Pang also will be retiring from his roles with the Company's subsidiaries, affiliates and other entities related to the Company effective as of that same date. The Company will reassign Mr. Pang's duties to other officers at the Company.

The Board of Directors wishes Mr. Pang, who was a founder of the Company, well in his retirement.

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: November 15, 2022

RBB BANCORP (Registrant) By: /s/ David Morris David Morris

President and Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer

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