

GREENE COUNTY BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
July 21, 2005

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): July 20, 2005

GREENE COUNTY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Federal 0-25165 14-1809721

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File No.)
of Incorporation) Identification No.)

(I.R.S. Employer

302 Main Street, Catskill NY

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

12414

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (518) 943-2600

Not Applicable

(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 8.01 Other Events

On July 20, 2005, the Board of Directors of Greene County Bancorp, Inc. approved a semiannual cash dividend of \$0.22 per share. A press release announcing the details of the declaration is filed as exhibit 99.1.

Greene County Bancorp, MHC, majority stockholder of the Greene County Bancorp, Inc. and owner of 2,304,632 shares of the 4,131,506 total shares outstanding, will waive the right to receive its portion of the dividend, based on action of its Board of Directors. Accordingly, the dividend is expected to be paid only on the 1,826,874 shares owned by minority stockholders of Greene County Bancorp, Inc. A copy of the press release dated July 20, 2005, giving the details associated with the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

The information in the preceding paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1 referenced therein, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Exhibit No. Description

99 Press release dated July 20, 2005

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.

GREENE COUNTY BANCORP, INC.

DATE: July 20, 2005 By: /s/ J. Bruce Whittaker

J. Bruce Whittaker

President and Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit 99.1

July 20, 2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: J. Bruce Whittaker, President
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GREENE COUNTY BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES CASH DIVIDEND

Catskill, New York - JULY 20, 2005. Greene County Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ - GCBC) announced today that its Board of Directors has approved the maintenance of the semiannual cash dividend at \$0.22 per share (after adjustment for the two-for-one stock split paid on May 31, 2005). J. Bruce Whittaker, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, stated "The dividend represents the eleventh consecutive semi-annual cash dividend since our initial public offering in 1998."

The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record as of August 15, 2005, payable as of September 1, 2005.

The Company is the majority-owned subsidiary of Greene County Bancorp, MHC, a federal mutual holding company, which owns 53.5 percent of the Company's issued shares. Greene County Bancorp, MHC will file a regulatory notice of its intention to waive the receipt of dividends paid on its shares of the Company.

Greene County Bancorp, Inc. is the direct and indirect holding company, respectively, for The Bank of Greene County, a New York-chartered savings bank, and Greene County Commercial Bank, a New York-chartered municipal bank, both located in Catskill, New York. The Banks serve Greene County and southern Albany County, New York from six full-service branch offices in Catskill, Cairo, Coxsackie, Greenville, Tannersville and Westerlo, New York. The Bank of Greene County opened a loan origination office in January 2005 in Hudson, New York located in Columbia County. The Company was organized in December 1998 in connection with the mutual holding company reorganization and stock offering of The Bank of Greene County.