

Solera National Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2011

**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 23, 2011**

**Solera National Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-53181**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**02-0774841**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**319 S. Sheridan Blvd.**

**Lakewood, CO 80226**

**303-209-8600**

(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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.**

On March 1, 2011, Solera National Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) announced the departure of Mark J. Martinez as Vice President of the Company and as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of Solera National Bank, a national bank and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The effective date of Mr. Martinez 's separation from employment was February 23, 2011. The Company intends to enter into a separation agreement with Mr. Martinez and will amend this Form 8-K to provide the required information when available.

**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.

**Solera National Bancorp, Inc.**

(Registrant)

Date: March 1, 2011

By:

/s/ Robert J. Fenton

Name:

Robert J. Fenton

Title:

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer