

SOMMER THOMAS L  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SOMMER THOMAS L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CENTRAL VALLEY  
 COMMUNITY BANCORP [CVCY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SR VP CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7100 N. FINANCIAL DRIVE,  
 SUITE 101  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/17/2008

FRESNO, CA 93720

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)         | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year)      | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |                   |                            |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                             |  |                           | Code            | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title             | Amount or Number of Shares |
| CVCY Stock Option 2000 Plan | \$ 12                                    | 12/17/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | D               |   |                  |                  | 04/23/2008       | 04/23/2017      | CVCY Common Stock | 0                          |
| CVCY Stock Option 2000 Plan | \$ 6.7                                   | 12/17/2008                | A               |   | 2,500            |                  | 12/17/2008       | 04/23/2017      | CVCY Common Stock | 2,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| SOMMER THOMAS L<br>7100 N. FINANCIAL DRIVE, SUITE 101<br>FRESNO, CA 93720 |               |           | SR VP CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER |       |

## Signatures

Thomas L. Sommer  
 12/19/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On December 17, 2008, Board of Directors approved cancellation of certain options granted in prior years. Board approved new grant of (1) options on 12/17/2008 at current market value of \$6.70. 20% are immediately vested and the remaining options vest annually until fully vested.

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