

Explanatory Note

This report on Form 8-K/A is filed by BBCN Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) as an amendment (“Amendment No. 4”) to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 27, 2016, the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on February 2, 2016 and the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on May 19, 2016 by the Company (collectively, the “Original Report”). The purpose of this Amendment No. 4 is solely to file Exhibit 99.1, C.K. (Chuck) Hong’s letter dated January 24, 2016 regarding his resignation, and Exhibit 99.2, C.K. (Chuck) Hong’s letter dated January 29, 2016, to respond to comments received from the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on the confidential treatment requests filed by the Company with respect to Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2. Confidential treatment has been requested for certain portions of the exhibits. Omitted portions have been filed separately with the SEC. Except for the exhibits filed hereto, there are no other changes made to the Original Report. This Amendment No. 4 speaks as of the original filing date of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 27, 2016 and does not reflect events that may have occurred after the filing of such report and, except for the exhibits filed hereto, does not modify or update in any way disclosures made in the Original Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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99.1 C.K. (Chuck) Hong’s letter dated January 24, 2016 regarding his resignation.*

99.2 C.K. (Chuck) Hong’s letter dated January 29, 2016.*

*Confidential treatment has been requested for portions of these exhibits. These portions have been omitted and submitted separately to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

BBCN Bancorp, Inc.

Date: May 25, 2016 /s/ Kevin S. Kim

Kevin S. Kim

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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