

1ST CONSTITUTION BANCORP

Form 8-K

February 21, 2017

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 16, 2017

1ST CONSTITUTION BANCORP  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey 000-32891 22-3665653  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

2650 Route 130, P.O. Box 634, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 609-655-4500

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On February 16, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of 1st Constitution Bancorp (the “Company”) increased the size of the Board from nine to ten members, effective March 1, 2017 (the “Effective Date”), and elected William J. Barrett as a director of the Company, effective as of the Effective Date, to fill the vacancy on the Board resulting from such increase. Mr. Barrett will serve as a Class I director.

Mr. Barrett was also elected to serve as a director of 1st Constitution Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the “Bank”), effective as of the Effective Date. Mr. Barrett will serve as a director of the Company until the Company’s next annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified and as a director of the Bank until the Bank’s next annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Barrett and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Barrett was selected as a director. There are no transactions involving Mr. Barrett requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

The Bank may make loans available to the newly elected director and his affiliates, assuming such loans will be in compliance with generally applicable credit standards at the time the loans are made. All of these loans (i) would be made in the ordinary course of business, (ii) would be made on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons, and (iii) would not involve more than the normal risk of collectability or present other unfavorable features. The Bank also may establish deposit relationships and engage in other routine banking relationships with the newly elected director and his affiliates, all of which would be on the same terms as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons.

Mr. Barrett will be compensated for his service on the Board in the same manner as the other non-employee directors, as discussed in the Company’s proxy statement for its 2016 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 22, 2016.

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Barrett as a director of the Company is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of 1st Constitution Bancorp, dated February 21, 2017

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SIGNATURE

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.

1<sup>ST</sup> CONSTITUTION BANCORP

Dated: February 21, 2017 By: /s/ ROBERT F. MANGANO  
Name: Robert F. Mangano  
Title: President and  
Chief Executive Officer