

MACATAWA BANK CORP
Form 8-K/A
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 18, 2010

MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-25927
(Commission File Number)

38-3391345
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

10753 Macatawa Drive, Holland, Michigan
(Address of principal executive
offices)

49424
(Zip Code)

(616) 820-1444
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last year)

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Explanatory Note:

Macatawa Bank Corporation (the "Company") is filing this Form 8-K/A as an amendment to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 21, 2010, as amended by its Form 8-K/A filed on June 3, 2010 (the "Initial Report"). Item 4.01, Item 9.01 and Exhibit 16.1 of the Initial Report are amended in their entirety and replaced by the following.

Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On May 18, 2010, the Company's Audit Committee selected and appointed BDO Seidman, LLP ("BDO Seidman") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010. On May 20, 2010, the Company's Board of Directors ratified and approved the Audit Committee's selection and appointment of BDO Seidman as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010. The selection and appointment of BDO Seidman followed a request for proposals process conducted by the Company during 2009 and 2010. The selection and appointment of BDO Seidman was recommended and approved by the Company's Audit Committee, which is comprised entirely of independent directors.

Crowe Horwath LLP ("Crowe Horwath") served as the Company's independent auditors for the year ended December 31, 2009 and was engaged during 2010 for the limited purpose of performing a review of the unaudited quarterly financial statements included in the Company's Form 10-Q Quarterly Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. On May 18, 2010, the Company's Chief Financial Officer notified Crowe Horwath that the engagement of Crowe Horwath as the Company's independent auditors would not be renewed and that BDO Seidman had been selected and appointed as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

In connection with the audit of the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009, two "disagreements" (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K issued under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and its related instructions) between the Company and Crowe Horwath occurred. The first disagreement related to the amount of the provision for loan losses for the fourth quarter of 2009. This disagreement was resolved to the satisfaction of Crowe Horwath.

The second disagreement related to the inclusion by Crowe Horwath of a going concern paragraph in its opinion on its audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009. Additional information about this disagreement may be found in (i) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 in Item 8 under the heading "Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" and under Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements; and (ii) the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 in Part I, Item 1 under Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements (unaudited). This information is here incorporated by reference.

The Audit Committee discussed the subject matter of the disagreements with Crowe Horwath. The Company has authorized Crowe Horwath to respond fully to the inquiries of BDO Seidman concerning the subject matter of the disagreements.

Other than the disagreements described above, during the two years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 and through May 18, 2010, there were no other "disagreements" (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K issued under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and its related instructions) between the Company and Crowe Horwath on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Crowe Horwath, would have caused Crowe Horwath to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with its reports.

Crowe Horwath's reports on the Company's financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles, except for the going concern paragraph in its opinion on its audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 described above.

During the course of the audit procedures for 2009, Crowe Horwath identified certain deficiencies in the Company's credit administration practices and allowance for loan losses determination process. Crowe Horwath concluded that these control deficiencies constituted a "material weakness" in internal control over financial reporting at December 31, 2009. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company also concluded that the control deficiencies constituted a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting at December 31, 2009. Additional information about this material weakness may be found in (i) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 in Item 9A; and (ii) the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 in Part I, Item 4. This information is here incorporated by reference. The Audit Committee discussed this event with Crowe Horwath. The Company has implemented improved controls intended to remediate this weakness. However, as of the date of this report, improved controls have not been in operation long enough to measure their operating effectiveness and accordingly the material weakness has not been resolved to the satisfaction of Crowe Horwath. The Company has authorized Crowe Horwath to respond fully to the inquiries of BDO Seidman concerning this matter.

Other than the material weakness described above, during the two years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 and through May 18, 2010, there were no "reportable events" (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K issued under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and its related instructions) between the Company and Crowe Horwath.

During the two years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 and through May 18, 2010, the Company did not consult with BDO Seidman regarding the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction (either completed or proposed), the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, or any matter that was the subject of a disagreement or reportable event.

The Company provided Crowe Horwath with a copy of the information disclosed in this report and requested that Crowe Horwath furnish the Company a letter addressed to the Commission stating whether it agrees with the statements made by the Company in this report and, if not, stating the respects in which it does not agree. A copy of the letter is filed with this report as Exhibit 16.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

16.1 Auditor's Letter.

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.

Dated: July 12, 2010

MACATAWA BANK CORPORATION

By

/s/ Jon W. Swets

Jon W. Swets
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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16.1

Auditor's Letter.