BBCN BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 27, 2015

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): January 21, 2015

BBCN Bancorp, Inc. (Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-50245 95-4849715
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3731 Wilshire Boulevard, #1000
Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

90010
(Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code (213) 639-1700

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Company under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02(e) Compensation Arrangements with Certain Officers

On January 21, 2015, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of BBCN Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") approved the following form of awards to be used by the Company in granting equity to participants under the Amended and Restated BBCN Bancorp, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan:

- Notice of Stock Option Grant and Agreement;
- Notice of Performance Unit / Share Award Grant and Agreement; and
 - Notice of Restricted Stock Grant and Agreement (Time Vesting).

Copies of each form of award are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1 through 10.3 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 10.1 BBCN Bancorp, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan Notice of Stock Option Grant and Agreement
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 26, 2015 BBCN BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin S. Kim

Kevin S. Kim

President and Chief Executive Officer

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