CENTERSTATE BANKS OF FLORIDA INC Form 8-K December 31, 2008

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) December 31, 2008

CENTERSTATE BANKS OF FLORIDA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction

000-32017 (Commission file number) 59-3606741 (IRS employer

of incorporation)

identification no.)

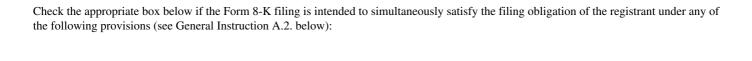
42745 U.S. Highway 27, Davenport, FL

33837

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (863) 419-7750

Not Applicable

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



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

- Item 5.02. <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>
 - (e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 30, 2008, the Company entered into an Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement (the Agreement) with Ernest S. Pinner, its Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, upon Normal Retirement Date, defined as December 15, 2013, Mr. Pinner shall be entitled to an annual benefit of \$150,000. The Company shall distribute the annual benefit to Mr. Pinner in twelve consecutive monthly payments commencing within thirty days following his Normal Retirement Date. The annual benefit will be paid for fifteen years.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Exhibits:

Exhibit 10.1 Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement between the Company and Ernest S. Pinner, its Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

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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.

CENTERSTATE BANKS OF FLORIDA, INC.

By: /s/ James J. Antal
James J. Antal
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 31, 2008