Community Partners Bancorp Form 8-K September 05, 2008

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) September 5, 2008

COMMUNITY PARTNERS BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New Jersey 000-51889 20-3700861
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Incorporation) Identification Number)

1250 Highway 35 South, Middletown, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (732) 706-9009

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

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 5, 2008, Community Partners Bancorp issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a 3% stock dividend payable October 17, 2008 to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Title

Press Release of Community Partners Bancorp, dated September 5, 2008

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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.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS BANCORP

Date: September 5, 2008 By: /s/ MICHAEL J. GORMLEY

Name: Michael J. Gormley

Title: Senior Vice President, CFO &

COO

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