

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2012, BBCN Bancorp, Inc. (“BBCN”) issued a press release announcing preliminary results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated January 31, 2012 concerning preliminary results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2011.

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.

**BBCN
Bancorp,
Inc.**

Date: February 3, 2012 /s/ Alvin
D. Kang
Alvin D.
Kang
President
and Chief
Executive
Officer

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