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> 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): December 14, 2004

S.Y. BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Kentucky	1-13661	61-1137529
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1040 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40206 (Address of principal executive offices)

(502) 582-2571 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- |_| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 240.14a-12)
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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. ELECTION OF DIRECTOR.

On December 15, 2004, S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference, announcing the appointment of Carl G. Herde to the Company's Board of Directors on December 14, 2004. Herde will serve as the Audit Committee Financial Expert.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

C. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2004.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 15, 2004 S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Nancy B. Davis Nancy B. Davis, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer