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Form 8-K August 22, 2005

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): August 16, 2005

GREENE COUNTY BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Federal 0-25165 14-1809721

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation)

302 Main Street, Catskill NY

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (518) 943-2600

Not Applicable

(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 registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 4.01 Change in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

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On August 16, 2005, the Audit Committee of Greene County Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") approved the dismissal of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, upon completion of services related to the audit of the June 30, 2005 financial statements.

The audit reports of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP on the financial statements of the Company for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were the reports qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the two fiscal years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 and through the date of the dismissal, there were no disagreements with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's satisfaction, would have caused PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in connection with its reports on the financial statements for such years.

During the Company's two fiscal years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 and through the date of the dismissal, there were no reportable events (as defined in Regulation S-K Item 304 (a)(1)(v).

The Company requested that PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") stating whether or not PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP agreed with the above statements. A copy of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's letter to the SEC dated August 17, 2005 is filed as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K.

On August 16, 2005, the Audit Committee of the Company engaged Beard Miller Company LLP as the Company's new independent accountants for fiscal year 2006. During the two fiscal years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 and through the date of the dismissal of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Company did not consult with Beard Miller Company LLP regarding any matters described in Item 304(a)(2)(i) or (ii) of Regulation S-K.

Exhibit No. Description

Letter regarding change in certifying accountant

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.

GREENE COUNTY BANCORP, INC.

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DATE: August 22, 2005 By: /s/ Michelle Plummer

Michelle Plummer

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer