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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): February 21, 2006

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) File Number) Identification No.)

(502) 582-2571

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 22, 2006, S.Y. Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference, announcing that the Board of Directors had increased the regular quarterly dividend 7.7% to \$0.14 per share, payable on April 3, 2006, to shareholders of record as of March 17, 2006.

At the same time, the Company announced that it has extended the expiration date of stock repurchase plan to February 2007.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- D. Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release dated February 22, 2006.

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: February 22, 2006 S.Y. BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Nancy B. Davis

Nancy B. Davis, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief

Financial Officer