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ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP Form 8-K December 14, 2009

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 11, 2009

ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1537343-1706259(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

150 N. Meramec, St. Louis, Missouri

63105

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant

s telephone number, including area code

(314) 725-5500

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

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On December 11, 2009, Enterprise Financial Services Corp (the \square Company \square) announced that it has entered into a purchase and assumption agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (\square FDIC \square) to assume all of the deposits and certain assets of Valley Capital Bank (\square Valley \square) in the Phoenix suburb of Mesa, Arizona.

At September 30, 2009, Valley reported assets of approximately \$40.3 million, loans of approximately \$23.7 million, other real estate owned of approximately \$5.2 million and deposits of approximately \$41.3 million. As part of the purchase and assumption transaction, the Company and the FDIC have entered into a loss sharing agreement concerning the assets acquired.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 11, 2009

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP

By:

Date: December 14, 2009 /s/ Deborah N. Barstow

Deborah N. Barstow

Senior Vice President and Controller

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 11, 2009