

NARA BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2004

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**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): May 17, 2004

**Nara Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**000-50245**

(Commission File Number)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

95-4849715  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3701 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 220  
Los Angeles, California 90010  
(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(213) 639-1700  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On May 17, 2004, Nara Bancorp, Inc. (the Registrant ) announced that its board of directors approved a two-for-one stock split of its common stock. The stock split will be effected as a 100% stock dividend, which will be payable on June 15, 2004 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 31, 2004. Stockholders will receive one additional share of the Registrant s common stock for each share owned.

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**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.

**Nara Bancorp, Inc.,**  
(Registrant)

Date: May 17, 2004

By: /s/ Timothy Chang  
Timothy Chang  
Chief Financial Officer

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