CENTER BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
January 31, 2011

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): January 28, 2011

CENTER BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	2-81353 (Commission File Number)	52-1273725 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
2455 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)	07083 (Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 862-3683

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):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 28, 2011, the Registrant issued a press release regarding results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2010. A copy of this press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Alan H. Straus, who was named to the Board of Directors of the Registrant on November 30, 2010, was named to the Investment Committee, ALCO Committee, Nominating Committee and Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Registrant on January 27, 2011.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – Press release, dated January 28, 2011, regarding results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CENTER BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony C. Weagley
Name: Anthony C. Weagley
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 31, 2011

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