

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

## NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

- o Transition Report on Form 10-K
- o Transition Report on Form 20-K
- o Transition Report on Form 11-K
- o Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- o Transition Report on Form N-SAR

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein. If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

## BBCN Bancorp, Inc.

90010  
(Zip Code)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

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PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

BBCN Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") was unable to timely file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. The Company is still awaiting the completion of the audit of the Company's financial statements by its independent auditor, BDO USA, LLP ("BDO"), in order to complete the filing. The Company anticipates that the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 will be filed as soon as practicable and prior to the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date. BDO furnished a statement addressed to the SEC, as required by Rule 12b-25(c). A copy of BDO's letter, dated February 29, 2016, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 12b-25.

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PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

- (1) Name and telephone of person to contact in regard to this notification

Douglas J. Goddard	(213)	401-2311
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).  
Yes ☒ No ☐

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof ?  
Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made

BBCN Bancorp, Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 1, 2016

By: /s/ Douglas J. Goddard  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).