

1ST CONSTITUTION BANCORP  
Form 425  
February 26, 2018

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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 26, 2018

1ST CONSTITUTION BANCORP  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| New Jersey<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | 000-32891<br>(Commission File Number) | 22-3665653<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| 2650 Route 130 P.O. Box 634, Cranbury, New Jersey<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 08512<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (609) 655-4500

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 26, 2018, 1st Constitution Bancorp (the “Company”) and New Jersey Community Bank (“NJCB”) issued a joint press release announcing that the stock exchange ratio has been fixed for the stock portion of the merger consideration to be paid by the Company in connection with the proposed merger of NJCB with and into the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, 1st Constitution Bank.

A copy of the press release is attached and is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Title

99 Press Release of 1st Constitution Bancorp dated February 26, 2018

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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.

1ST CONSTITUTION BANCORP

Date: February 26, 2018 By: /s/ Stephen J. Gilhooly  
Name: Stephen J. Gilhooly  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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