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): November 16, 2023

Orange County Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

001-40711

(Commission File No.)

26-1135778

(I.R.S. Employer

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction)

of Incorporation) Identification No.) 212 Dolson Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (845) 341-5000 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below): ☐ 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)) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Name of each exchange on which **Trading** registered Symbol(s) Title of each class Common Stock, par value \$0.50 OBT The Nasdag Stock Market, LLC 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. \square

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 16, 2023, the Board of Directors of Orange County Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of Orange Bank & Trust Company and Hudson Valley Investment Advisors, Inc., declared a \$0.23 cash dividend per share of its common stock. The dividend will be paid on December 15, 2023 to shareholders of record on December 4, 2023. A press release announcing the declaration of the cash dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. None.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. None.
- (c) Shell company transactions: None.
- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press release dated November 16, 2023
 - 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded in the cover page formatted in Inline XBRL)

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.

ORANGE COUNTY BANCORP, INC.

DATE: November 16, 2023 By: /s/ Michael Lesler

Michael Lesler

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Orange County Bancorp, Inc. Declares Cash Dividend

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About Orange County Bancorp Inc.

Orange County Bancorp, Inc. is the parent company of Orange Bank & Trust Company and Hudson Valley Investment Advisors, Inc. Orange Bank & Trust Company is an independent bank that began with the vision of 14 founders over 130 years ago. It has grown through ongoing innovation and an unwavering commitment to its community and business clientele to more than \$2.0 billion in total assets.