NARA BANCORP INC Form 8-K July 07, 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 AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 6, 2011

# NARA BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE** (State of Incorporation)

000-50245 (Commission 95-4170121 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

3731 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1000,

Los Angeles, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

90010 (Zip Code)

(213) 639-1700

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former address)

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

#### ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On July 6, 2011, Nara Bancorp, Inc. and Center Financial Corporation amended their previously reported Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated December 9, 2010 as first amended on April 13, 2011. This second amendment (the <u>Amendment</u>) revises the provisions of Section 7.1(c) relating to the date after which either party may deliver notice of termination of the Agreement and Plan of Merger by eliminating reference to July 31, 2011 and leaving only November 30, 2011 as the date after which either party may give notice of termination. The Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit number corresponds with Item 601(a) of Regulation S-K.

Exhibit No. Document Description

Exhibit 2.1 Amendment No. 2 to Agreement and Plan of Merger

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 7, 2011

#### NARA BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ ALVIN D. KANG
Name: Alvin D. Kang

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer