

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20551

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): May 11, 2010

John Marshall Bank
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

N/A
(Commission file number)

74-3125891
(IRS Employer
Number)

6601 Little River Turnpike, Suite 400, Alexandria, Virginia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 703-584-0840

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(e) On April 13, 2010, the Board of Directors of John Marshall Bank (the “Bank”), on the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, authorized the award of options to purchase an aggregate of 358,833 shares of common stock under the Bank’s 2006 Stock Option Plan.

Options were awarded on May 11, 2010 to non-employee directors as set forth below:

<u>Name/Title</u>	<u>Shares</u>
Jonathan C. Kinney	10,000
O. Leland Mahan	10,000
Subash Garg	10,000
Lim Nguonly	10,000
Michael Foster	10,000
Jean Edelman	10,000
Philip Chase	1,935
Ronald Gordon	1,048

Options were awarded on May 11, 2010 to the Bank’s named executive officers as set forth below:

<u>Name/Title</u>	<u>Shares</u>
John R. Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer	100,000
William Ridenour, President	40,000
Carl E. Dodson, EVP, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer	15,000

All options awarded have an exercise price of \$10.00 per share and a ten year term. All options vest in four equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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.

John Marshall Bank

By: _____/s/_____
Carl E. Dodson, EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Dated: May 12, 2010