

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On January 7, 2009, Southern Connecticut Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has received preliminary approval of its application to participate in the Capital Purchase Program established by the United States Department of the Treasury under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act. Southern Connecticut Bancorp, Inc. received this approval from the Department of the Treasury on December 17, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01(d) Exhibits

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99.1	<u>Press release of Southern Connecticut Bancorp, Inc. issued January 7, 2009</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT BANCORP,
INC.

Date: January 8, 2009

/s/John Howard Howland
John Howard Howland
President and Chief Operating Officer

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