

**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): January 26, 2011

**The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Connecticut**

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**90-0115348**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**58 State House Square, Hartford, Connecticut**

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**06103**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

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**(860) 246-5200**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.**

The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company (“the Bank”) announced the appointment of Anson C. Hall to the newly created position of President and Chief Operating Officer. The Bank also announced the appointment of Paul A. Granato to Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. A copy of the notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company dated January 26, 2011 captioned "CBT Promotes Two Senior Executives".

## **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.

THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ Paul A. Granato  
Name: Paul A. Granato  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: January 31, 2011

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## **CBT Promotes Two Senior Executives**

Hartford, CT, January 26, 2011 - The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company ("CBT" or "Bank") (Nasdaq: CTBC) announced two promotions today: Anson C. Hall was promoted to the newly-created position of President and Chief Operating Officer of the Bank. Paul A. Granato was promoted to Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Both officers will report to Chairman and CEO David A. Lentini.

Hall, who is one of the Bank's founding directors, started his career in 1966 when he joined the audit staff of United Bank and Trust and rose to the position of SVP and CFO.

He spent six years as CFO of New England Community Bancorp, a successful multibank organization headed by David Lentini, before it was acquired by Webster Bank in 1999.

In his new position Hall will have the responsibility for Retail Banking, Human Resources, Corporate Risk Management and Internal Audit.

Granato, who joined the Bank in 2006 as its Controller, will also expand his duties to include Regulatory reporting, Financial Accounting, Portfolio Management and Asset and Liability Management. He was a former regulator for the Connecticut Department of Banking. Granato holds a B.S. in Accounting from Teikyo Post University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and is a member of the CSCP.

"It is with great pleasure that we announce these promotions today," said CEO Dave Lentini. Both men have contributed mightily to the Bank's rapid growth in the marketplace. He added that a search for a new Controller to replace Mr. Granato would proceed immediately.

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