UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 5, 2021

FIVE STAR BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-40379 (Commission File Number) 75-3100966 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3100 Zinfandel Drive, Suite 100, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Zip Code)

(916) 626-5000 Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

Not Applicable

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

| Check the appropriate box below if the | ne Form 8-K filing is intended to | o simultaneously satisfy t | he filing obligation of | the registrant under any of the |
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| following provisions (see General Ins | struction A.2. below): | | | |

- ☐ Written communication 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 communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- □ Pre-commencement communication 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:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, no par value per share | FSBC | The Nasdaq 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company x

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. o

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

Retirement of Philip Joffe

On November 5, 2021, director Philip M. Joffe notified Five Star Bancorp (the "Company") of his intention to retire from the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company effective as of December 31, 2021. Mr. Joffe's retirement from the Board is not the result of any disagreement with the Company. The Board and the Company are deeply grateful for Mr. Joffe's dedication and contributions to the Company during his tenure as director.

SIGNATURE

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.

FIVE STAR BANCORP

By: /s/ Heather Luck

Name: Heather Luck

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 19, 2021