Bay View Hotel bar, restaurant sold

Business operations at the landmark Bay View Hotel in Aptos are being sold, it was learned this week.

John Franzman, president of Bayview Hotel Inc., said the restaurant, bar and lodging business are being sold to David Martin and Irene O'Key of Los Gatos. Escrow was expected to be closed this week.

When the sale is complete, Franzman will no longer run the operation. He predicted the new owners will do some redecoration.

Fransman, who has been in charge of the Bay View for about two years, did not give a purchase price.

No real estate was involved in the transaction; the property will remain in the hands of the Toney family.