

Customers Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Issa Steven

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1015 PENN AVENUE, SUITE 103  
  
(Street)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Customers Bancorp, Inc. [CUBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP/Chief Lending Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2017		A <sup>(1)</sup>	5,008 A \$ 0	21,569 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		S	4,463 D \$ 33	17,106 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.65					02/20/2019 02/20/2024	Common Stock 5,500	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.62					04/29/2018 04/29/2023	Common Stock 11,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.36					08/26/2020 08/26/2025	Common Stock 10,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Issa Steven 1015 PENN AVENUE, SUITE 103 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Exec VP/Chief Lending Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven Issa by Carlyn D'Amico under Power of Attorney  
 Date: 03/13/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock award in connection with 2016 performance bonus, with shares vesting in accordance with the terms of the award. A portion of this grant was provided in lieu of a cash bonus payment.

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- (2) Includes 16,218 Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Includes 888 shares acquired pursuant to Customers Bancorp, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Under the terms of the Customers Bancorp, Inc. 2010 Stock Option Plan, these Stock Options will vest and become exercisable on the

- (4) fifth anniversary of the date of grant, subject to either (i) total shareholder returns over the vesting period of at least 50%, or (ii) compound annual growth in diluted EPS for the company of at least 10% over the vesting period.

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