

Howard Bancorp Inc  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 2016

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): May 25, 2016

Howard Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Maryland  | 001-35489                   | 20-3735949                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 6011 University Boulevard, Suite 370, Ellicott City, Maryland | 21043      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)                      | (ZIP Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (410) 750-0020

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications 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 communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 7-Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of Howard Bancorp, Inc. (the “Registrant”) to be held on May 25, 2016, management of the Registrant will give a presentation that includes recent information about the Registrant and its subsidiary Howard Bank. Attached as exhibit 99.1 to this report is a series of slides that management will present at the annual meeting.

The information in this Item 7.01 and the related information in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Slide presentation dated May 25, 2016

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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.

HOWARD BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ George C. Coffman

Name: George C. Coffman

Executive Vice

Date: May 25, 2016 Title: President and Chief

Financial Officer