

Hamilton Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): October 12, 2015**

**HAMILTON BANCORP, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction)**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-35693**  
**(Commission**

**File No.)**

**46-0543309**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**501 Fairmount Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland**

**21286**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 823-4510**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01    Other Events**

On October 13, 2015, Hamilton Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of Hamilton Bank, and Fraternity Community Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of Fraternity Federal Savings & Loan Association, jointly announced the signing of an Agreement and Plan of Merger ( Merger Agreement ) pursuant to which Hamilton Bancorp will acquire, in an all-cash merger, Fraternity Community Bancorp. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, shareholders of Fraternity Community Bancorp will receive \$19.25 for each share of Fraternity Community Bancorp. The press release announcing the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference. Hamilton Bancorp will file a copy of the Merger Agreement as an exhibit to a separate Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01    Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 13, 2015

**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.

**HAMILTON BANCORP, INC.**

DATE: October 12, 2015

By: /s/ Robert A. DeAlmeida  
Robert A. DeAlmeida  
President and Chief Executive Officer