

HORIZON BANCORP /IN/  
Form 8-K  
March 23, 2012  
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): March 20, 2012

Horizon Bancorp  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| Indiana<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | 000-10792<br>(Commission File Number) | 35-1562417<br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 515 Franklin Square, Michigan City, Indiana<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 46360<br>(Zip Code) |
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(219) 879-0211  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A  
(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):

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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 March 20, 2012, the Board of Directors of Horizon Bancorp (the “Company”) approved an increase in the Company’s quarterly cash dividend from 12 cents to 13 cents per share payable on April 20, 2012 to shareholders of record on April 6, 2012. Additional information about the dividend increase is included in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release issued on March 23, 2012 |

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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: March 23, 2012

Horizon Bancorp

By:

/s/ Craig M. Dwight  
Craig M. Dwight  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                            | Location |
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| 99.1        | Press release issued on March 23, 2012 | Attached |