

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2010

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 1, 2010 (January 27, 2010)

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BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Rhode Island  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-33182  
(Commission File Number)

05-0509802  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Turks Head Place, Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(401) 456-5000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 27, 2010, the Board of Directors of Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc. (the "Company") accepted the recommendation of the Compensation Committee to award discretionary cash bonuses to the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Lending Officer and the Chief Information Officer in amounts equal to 50% of the executive's target award under the Company's Executive Cash Incentive Plan. The aggregate after-tax cost to the Company of the bonuses awarded to these four executives was approximately \$185,000.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
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None

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.

By: /s/ Linda H. Simmons

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Linda H. Simmons  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 1, 2010