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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): April 27, 2017

HOMESTREET, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-35424 91-0186600 Washington (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

601 Union Street, Ste. 2000, Seattle, WA 98101 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(206) 623-3050

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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[x] Emerging growth Company

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

HomeStreet, Inc. (the "Company") previously announced the appointment of Mark R. Ruh as Interim Chief Financial Officer effective April 24, 2017. On April 27, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an increase in Mr. Ruh's annual base salary from \$225,000 to \$300,000, effective April 23, 2017 until such time as he is no longer serving as Interim Chief Financial officer or the Board otherwise determines. No additional changes were made to Mr. Ruh's compensation arrangements in connection with this appointment. Mr. Ruh does not have a written employment agreement with the Company.

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.

Date: May 3, 2017.

HomeStreet, Inc.

By: /s/ Godfrey B. Evans

Godfrey B. Evans

Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative

Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary