HORIZON BANCORP /IN/ Form 8-K June 29, 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): June 27, 2012

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

Indiana 000-10792 35-1562417 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Incorporation) No.)

515 Franklin Square, Michigan City, Indiana 46360 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(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 June 27, 2012, the agreement between Horizon Bancorp ("Horizon") and Heartland Bancshares, Inc. ("Heartland"), pursuant to which Horizon will acquire Heartland in a merger, was approved by the Heartland shareholders. Horizon and Heartland expect the merger to close and become effective on or about July 17, 2012. Additional information about the shareholder approval and merger is included in the joint 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 Joint press release issued on June 28, 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: June 28, 2012 Horizon Bancorp

By: /s/ Mark E. Secor

Mark E. Secor,

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description	Location
99.1	Joint press release issued on June 28, 2012	Attached