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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): December 12, 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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 12, 2012, the Board of Directors of Horizon Bancorp declared a dividend of 10 cents per share to shareholders of record on December 24, 2012. The dividend is payable on December 31, 2012, and represents an acceleration into the 2012 calendar year of the dividend that would have been paid in the first quarter of 2013. Additional information about the dividend 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 December 18, 2012

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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: December 18, 2012 Horizon Bancorp

By: /s/ Mark E. Secor

Mark E. Secor,

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description Location
99.1 Press release issued on December 18, 2012 Attached