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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): December 14, 2015

LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction

000-17820 (Commission

22-2953275 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (973) 697-2000

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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 December 14, 2015, Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. (Lakeland Bancorp) and Pascack Bancorp, Inc. (Pascack Bancorp) disseminated a joint press release announcing that the shareholders of Pascack Bancorp have approved the merger of Pascack Bancorp with and into Lakeland Bancorp. The parties also announced that they intend to close the holding company merger and the merger of their respective bank subsidiaries on or about January 7, 2016. A copy of the joint press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Joint Press Release of Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. and Pascack Bancorp, Inc., dated December 14, 2015.

SIGNATURE

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.

LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/Timothy J. Matteson Name: Timothy J. Matteson

Title: Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: December 14, 2015

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