

Howard Bancorp Inc
Form 8-K
July 17, 2014

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): July 17, 2014

Howard Bancorp, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35489
(Commission File
Number)

20-3735949
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6011 University Boulevard, Suite 370, Ellicott City, Maryland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

21043
(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (410) 750-0020

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 5-Corporate Governance and Management

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

On July 14, 2014, Philip W. Gibbs resigned from the Board of Directors of Howard Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and Howard Bank, effective immediately. Mr. Gibbs cited his desire to spend more time focused on his growing family, and the amount of time required by his substantial and increasing business commitments, as the reasons for his departure.

Mr. Gibbs did not resign in connection with any disagreement with the Company, the Bank or its management.

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.

HOWARD BANCORP, INC.

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| Date: July 17, 2014 | By: | /s/ George C. Coffman |
| | Name: | George C. Coffman |
| | Title: | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |