

Territorial Bancorp Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2011

**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 9, 2011**

**TERRITORIAL BANCORP INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-34403**  
(Commission  
  
File No.)

**26-4674701**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2200, Honolulu, Hawaii  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

96813  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (808) 946-1400

**Not Applicable**

(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 December 9, 2011, the Board of Directors of Territorial Bancorp Inc. announced a stock repurchase program. Under the repurchase, the Company may repurchase up to 522,000 shares of its common stock, or 5% of the current outstanding shares. A copy of the press release announcing the stock repurchase program is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

**Item 9.01.**    **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not Applicable.
  
- (b) Not Applicable.
  
- (c) Not Applicable.
  
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99	Press release dated December 9, 2011

**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.

**Territorial Bancorp Inc.**

DATE: December 9, 2011

By: /s/ Vernon Hirata  
Vernon Hirata  
Vice Chairman, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Secretary