

HomeStreet, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 2012

**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): February 29, 2012

**HOMESTREET, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-35424  
(Commission  
File Number)

91-0186600  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**601 Union Street, Ste. 2000, Seattle, WA 98101**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(206) 623-3050**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, Change in Fiscal Year**

On February 28, 2012, the HomeStreet, Inc. (the Company) filed an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation establishing a two-for-one forward stock split, effective at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on March 6, 2012.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 29, 2012, HomeStreet, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the approval of a two-for-one forward split of the Company's common stock, to be effective as of 11:59 p.m. on March 6, 2012. The total number of shares of common stock outstanding will increase from approximately 3.59 million to approximately 7.17 million and the total authorized common stock will increase from 40,000,000 shares to 80,000,000 shares. The full text of articles of amendment is included as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and the full text of the Company's press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and both are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 3.1 Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of HomeStreet, Inc.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by HomeStreet, Inc. dated February 29, 2012 regarding its stock split.

**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.

Date: February 28, 2012.

**HomeStreet, Inc.**

By: /s/ Godfrey B. Evans  
Godfrey B. Evans  
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative  
Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary