

Howard Bancorp Inc
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Registration No. 333-178204

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the

FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Howard Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland

6022

20-3735949

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Primary Standard Industrial (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization) Classification Code Number) Identification Number)

6011 University Boulevard

Suite 370

Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

(410) 750-0020

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(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Ms. Mary Ann Scully

President, Chief Executive Officer

and Chairman of the Board

Howard Bancorp, Inc.

6011 University Boulevard

Suite 370

Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

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(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Sale to the public concluded on July 20, 2012.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box: "

If this Form is filed to register additional shares for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective

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registration statement for the same offering: "

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Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer "

Smaller reporting company x

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-178204) shall hereafter become effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Deregistration of Common Stock

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-178204) originally filed by Howard Bancorp, Inc. (the "Registrant") with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 28, 2011 (as amended, the "Registration Statement"). The Registration Statement registered 1,323,894 shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), including 1,150,891 for issuance by the Registrant pursuant to its offering of its Common Stock in its initial public offering and 173,003 shares registered for resale on behalf of the selling stockholder named therein. The Registrant sold an aggregate of 1,150,891 shares of Common Stock under the Registration Statement and the selling stockholder did not sell any shares of Common Stock under the Registration Statement.

In accordance with the undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statement, the Registrant hereby amends the Registration Statement to deregister the 755,291 shares of Common Stock that were registered but unsold under the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in Ellicott City, State of Maryland on June 17, 2013.

**HOWARD
BANCORP, INC.**

By: /s/ Mary Ann Scully
Mary Ann Scully
President, Chief
Executive Officer and
Director (Duly

Authorized
Representative)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this amendment to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signatures | Title | Date |
|--|---|---------------|
| /s/ Mary Ann Scully Mary Ann Scully | President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board (Principal Executive Officer) | June 17, 2013 |
| * George C. Coffman | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | June 17, 2013 |
| * Richard G. Arnold | Director | June 17, 2013 |
| * Nasser Basir | Director | June 17, 2013 |
| * Andrew E. Clark | Director | June 17, 2013 |
| * | Director | June 17, 2013 |

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Arthur D. Ebersberger

* Director June 17, 2013

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* Director June 17, 2013
Donna Hill Staton

* Director June 17, 2013
Richard B. Talkin

*By: /s/ Mary Ann Scully
Mary Ann Scully pursuant to power of attorney.