HORIZON BANCORP /IN/ Form 8-K September 21, 2012

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): September 18, 2012

Horizon Bancorp (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana 000-10792 35-1562417 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Incorporation) No.)

515 Franklin Square, Michigan City, Indiana 46360 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(219) 879-0211 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 September 18, 2012, the Board of Directors of Horizon Bancorp (the "Company") approved an increase in the Company's quarterly cash dividend from 13 cents to 15 cents per share payable on October 12, 2012 to shareholders of record on September 28, 2012. Additional information about the dividend increase is included in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued on September 21, 2012

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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: September 21, 2012 HORIZON BANCORP

By: /s/ Mark E. Secor

Mark E. Secor,

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description Location
99.1 Press release issued on September 21, 2012 Attached