

Territorial Bancorp Inc.
Form 8-K
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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 28, 2014**

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.)

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**

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Not Applicable

(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))
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Item 8.01 **Other Events**

On February 28, 2014, Territorial Bancorp Inc. announced that Territorial Savings Bank's application to become a state chartered savings bank has been approved by the Hawaii Commissioner of Financial Institutions. A copy of the press release announcing this action 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 |
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| 99 | Press release dated February 28, 2014 |

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: March 3, 2014

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