Howard Bancorp Inc Form SC 13D March 12, 2018

CUSIP No. 442496105

13D

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT

TO RULE 13d-2(a)

Howard Bancorp, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

442496105

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address, Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 1, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box o.

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CUSIP No. 442496105			13D
1	Names of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only) Patriot Financial Partners II, L.P.		
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) x (b) o		
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds OO		
5	Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
Number of	7	Sole Voting Power 0	
Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	8	Shared Voting Power 1,259,464	
	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0	
	10	Shared Dispositive Power 1,259,464	
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,259,464		
12	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares o		
13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 6.6% (1)		
14	Type of Reporting Person PN		

⁽¹⁾ This calculation is based on 18,965,494 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Howard Bancorp, Inc. outstanding as of March 1, 2018, as reported in writing to the Reporting Persons by the Company on March 1, 2018.

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1	Names of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only) Patriot Financial Partners Parallel II, L.P.		
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) x (b) o		
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds OO		
5	Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
Number of	7	Sole Voting Power 0	
Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	8	Shared Voting Power 402,935	
	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0	
	10	Shared Dispositive Power 402,935	
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 402,935		
12	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares o		
13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 2.1% (1)		
14	Type of Reporting Person PN		

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1	Names of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only) Patriot Financial Partners GP II, L.P.		
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) x (b) o		
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds OO		
5	Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
Number of	7	Sole Voting Power 0	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	8	Shared Voting Power 1,662,399	
Each Reporting Person With	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0	
	10	Shared Dispositive Power 1,662,399	
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,662,399		
12	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares o		
13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 8.8% (1)		
14	Type of Reporting Pers PN	son	

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3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds AF		
5	Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
Number of	7	Sole Voting Power 0	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	8	Shared Voting Power 1,662,399	
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1	Names of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only) Ira M. Lubert		
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) x (b) o		
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Source of Funds AF		
5	Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) o		
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization United States		
Number of	7	Sole Voting Power 0	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	8	Shared Voting Power 1,662,399	
Each Reporting Person With	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0	
	10	Shared Dispositive Power 1,662,399	
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3	SEC Use Only		
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2	Check the Appropriate Box if a (a) (b)	Member of a Group x	