

Howard Bancorp Inc  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2017  
**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): **October 19, 2017**

**Howard Bancorp, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Maryland</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)   | <b>001-35489</b><br>(Commission File<br>Number) | <b>20-3735949</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>6011 University Boulevard, Suite 370, Ellicott City, Maryland</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) |   | <b>21043</b><br>(ZIP Code)                                |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(410) 750-0020**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Section 2 – Financial Information**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 19, 2017, Howard Bancorp, Inc. (the “Registrant”), the parent company of Howard Bank, issued a press release relating to its results of operations for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 2.02 and the related information in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1    Press Release dated October 19, 2017

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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.

HOWARD BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ George C. Coffman

Name: George C. Coffman

Date: October 19, 2017 Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer