

Howard Bancorp Inc  
Form 425  
July 17, 2015

**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): **July 17, 2015**

**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:

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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))

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**Section 2 – Financial Information**

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

On July 17, 2015, Howard Bancorp, Inc., the parent company of Howard Bank, issued a press release relating to its results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. 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 July 17, 2015

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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.

Date:  
July  
17,  
2015

By: /s/ George C. Coffman  
Name: George C. Coffman  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer