GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP	, INC.
Form 8-K April 25, 2017	
UNITED STATES	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO	OMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549	
FORM 8-K	
CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the	<b>;</b>
Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest even	t reported): April 24, 2017
GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP	, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified	l in its charter)
Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorpo	ration)
001-15877	35-1547518
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
711 Main Street	
Box 810	17516
Jasper, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Office	47546 ces) (Zin Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, include	ding area code: (812) 482-1314
Not Applicable	
(Former name or former address, if c	hanged since last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the registrant under any of the follow	ne Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of ing provisions:
Written communications j 230.425)	pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR
[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rul	e 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[] Pre-commencement communication	ons pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-commencement communication	ons pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 24, 2017, German American Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company" or "German American"), issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, and making other disclosures. The press release (including the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements as of and for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, and other financial data) is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information incorporated by reference herein from Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Cash Dividend. As announced in the press release that is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, the Company's Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.13 per share which will be payable on May 20, 2017 to shareholders of record as of May 10, 2017. This level of regular quarterly cash dividend represents approximately an 8% increase, after taking into consideration the Company's recently completed three-for-two stock split, above the quarterly dividend level paid in the prior year.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
No.	

Press release dated April 24, 2017. This exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

Date: April 24, 2017

By: /s/ Mark A. Schroeder

Mark A. Schroeder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 24, 2017