

Customers Bancorp, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Ehst Richard A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1015 PENN AVENUE, SUITE 103  
 (Street)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Customers Bancorp, Inc. [CUBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/24/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A <sup>(2)</sup>	7,864 A \$ 0	93,467 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.36					08/26/2020 08/26/2025	Common Stock	46,395
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.23 <sup>(5)</sup>					05/21/2018 05/21/2023	Common Stock	101,956
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.86 <sup>(5)</sup>					04/06/2015 04/06/2020	Common Stock	74,044
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.55 <sup>(5)</sup>					07/14/2015 07/14/2020	Common Stock	1,925
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.91 <sup>(5)</sup>					12/28/2015 12/28/2020	Common Stock	12,279
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.91 <sup>(5)</sup>					01/31/2016 01/31/2021	Common Stock	12,616
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.91 <sup>(5)</sup>					02/28/2016 02/28/2021	Common Stock	5,531

Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.91 <u>(5)</u>	03/07/2016	03/07/2021	Common Stock	4,428
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12 <u>(5)</u>	09/17/2016	09/17/2021	Common Stock	10,296
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12 <u>(5)</u>	09/30/2016	09/30/2021	Common Stock	16,250
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.73 <u>(5)</u>	09/20/2017	09/20/2022	Common Stock	117,345

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ehst Richard A 1015 PENN AVENUE, SUITE 103 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Ehst by Glenn A. Yeager under Power of Attorney

03/21/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Under the terms of the Customers Bancorp, Inc. 2010 Stock Option Plan, these Stock Options will vest and become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of date of grant, subject to a 50% increase in the trading price of the company's voting common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (or other national stock market or securities quotation system).
  - (2) Grant of restricted stock award in connection with 2015 performance bonus, with shares vesting in accordance with the terms of the award. A portion of this grant was provided in lieu of a cash bonus payment.
  - (3) Includes 71,834 shares of common stock previously reported in Table I separately as Restricted Stock Units.
  - (4) On May 15, 2014, Customers Bancorp, Inc. declared a 10% stock dividend payable to all holders of record of common stock on May 27, 2014 (the "Stock Dividend"). As a result, the reporting person received additional shares of common stock as of June 30, 2014.
  - (5) Exercise price adjusted to account for Stock Dividend.

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- Under the terms of the Customers Bancorp, Inc. 2010 Stock Option Plan, these Stock Options will vest and become exercisable on the
- (6) fifth anniversary of the date of grant, subject to either (i) total shareholder returns over the vesting period of at least 50%, or (ii) compound annual growth in diluted EPS for the company of at least 10% over the vesting period.

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