

UNITED BANCORP INC /OH/  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 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): December 30, 2015**

**UNITED BANCORP, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**0-16540**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**34-1405357**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**201 South 4th Street,**

**Martins Ferry, Ohio**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**43935-0010**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 633-0445**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective December 30, 2015, Samuel J. Jones retired from the Boards of Directors of both United Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Citizens Savings Bank (the Bank ), pursuant to the terms of the mandatory retirement provisions contained in the United Bancorp, Inc. Corporate Governance Guidelines. Mr. Jones has been a valued member of the Company s Board of Directors since 2007.

Effective January 4, 2016, Matthew C. Thomas retired from the Boards of Directors of both the Company and the Bank. Mr. Thomas has been a valued member of the Company s Board of Directors since 1988.

On January 5, 2016, the remaining members of the Company s Board of Directors unanimously resolved to reduce the number of positions on the Company s Board of Directors from 7 to 5, in accordance with the Company s Code of Regulations and the applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

**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.

Dated: January 5, 2016

**UNITED BANCORP, INC.**

*/s/ Randall M. Greenwood*

Randall M. Greenwood

Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer