

Territorial Bancorp Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2017

**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 27, 2017**

**TERRITORIAL BANCORP INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)  
of Incorporation)

**1-34403**  
(Commission File No.)

**26-4674701**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2200, Honolulu, Hawaii**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**96813**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(808) 946-1400**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 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

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.

**Item 8.01**                      **Other Events**

On December 27, 2017, Territorial Savings Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Territorial Bancorp Inc., announced bonuses for employees. A copy of the press release announcing the bonuses for employees is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

**Item 9.01.**                      **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a)                      Not Applicable.
  
- (b)                      Not Applicable.
  
- (c)                      Not Applicable.
  
- (d)                      Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99	<u>Press release dated December 27, 2017</u>

*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.

**Territorial Bancorp Inc.**

DATE: December 27, 2017

By: /s/ Vernon Hirata  
Vernon Hirata  
Vice Chairman, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Secretary