

Howard Bancorp Inc  
Form SC 13D  
March 12, 2018

CUSIP No. 442496105

13D

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
(Rule 13d-101)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-2(a)**

**Howard Bancorp, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.01 par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**442496105**

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address, Telephone Number of Person  
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**March 1, 2018**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box o.

**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7(b) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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1	Names of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only) Patriot Financial Partners II, L.P.
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x (b) <input type="checkbox"/> o
3	SEC Use Only
4	Source of Funds OO
5	Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> o
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
7	Sole Voting Power 0
8	Shared Voting Power 1,259,464
9	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10	Shared Dispositive Power 1,259,464
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,259,464
12	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="checkbox"/> o
13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 6.6% (1)
14	Type of Reporting Person PN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

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(1) This calculation is based on 18,965,494 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Howard Bancorp, Inc. outstanding as of March 1, 2018, as reported in writing to the Reporting Persons by the Company on March 1, 2018.

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1	Names of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (Entities Only) Patriot Financial Partners Parallel II, L.P.
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x (b) <input type="checkbox"/> o
3	SEC Use Only
4	Source of Funds OO
5	Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> o
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
7	Sole Voting Power 0
8	Shared Voting Power 402,935
9	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10	Shared Dispositive Power 402,935
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 402,935
12	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="checkbox"/> o
13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 2.1% (1)
14	Type of Reporting Person PN

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3	SEC Use Only
4	Source of Funds OO
5	Check Box if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/> o
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
7	Sole Voting Power 0
8	Shared Voting Power 1,662,399
9	Sole Dispositive Power 0
10	Shared Dispositive Power 1,662,399
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,662,399
12	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="checkbox"/> o
13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 8.8% (1)
14	Type of Reporting Person PN

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6	Citizenship or Place of Organization United States
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