

Customers Bancorp, Inc.
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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 *
Leibold Carla 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)
02/28/2017

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)
Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/28/2017		A ⁽¹⁾	729 A \$ 0	2,636 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.36					Date Exercisable: 08/26/2020 Expiration Date: 08/26/2025	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leibold Carla A 1015 PENN AVENUE, SUITE 103 WYOMISSING, PA 19610			Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Carla A. Leibold 03/15/2017

**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) Grant of restricted stock award in connection with 2016 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.
- (2) Includes 1,595 Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Includes 505 shares acquired pursuant to Customers Bancorp, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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 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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