

Howard Bancorp Inc  
Form 8-K  
August 07, 2014

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **August 6, 2014**

**Howard Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>001-35489</b>	<b>20-3735949</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>6011 University Boulevard, Suite 370, Ellicott City, Maryland</b>	<b>21043</b>	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(ZIP Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(410) 750-0020**

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:

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

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**Section 8 – Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 6, 2014, Howard Bancorp, Inc. announced through a press release that its operating subsidiary, Howard Bank, has received all regulatory approvals necessary to proceed with its acquisition of the NBRF Financial Bank branch located in Havre de Grace, Maryland. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 6, 2014

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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.

HOWARD BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ George C. Coffman

Name: George C. Coffman

Date: August 7, 2014 Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer