

UNITED BANCORP INC /OH/  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 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): August 17, 2016**

**UNITED BANCORP, INC.**

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

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**201 South 4th Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio**

**0-16540**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**34-1405357**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**43935-0010**

**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 633-0445**

**(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:

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 18, 2016, United Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing the declaration by its Board of Directors on August 17, 2016 of the Company's dividend for the third quarter of 2016, which will be payable on September 20, 2016 to shareholders of record on September 9, 2016. The third quarter dividend payment of \$0.11 per common share is a 10.0% increase from the previous quarterly dividend rate of \$0.10 per common share.

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

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>                        |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99                    | Registrant's press release, dated August 18, 2016 |

**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: August 18, 2016

**UNITED BANCORP, INC.**

*Scott A. Everson*

Scott A. Everson, Chief Executive Officer