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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 13, 2003, Allegiant Bancorp, Inc. ("Allegiant"), a registered bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, issued a press release announcing an increase in our quarterly dividend. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ALLEGIANT BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 14, 2003

By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Schatz

Jeffrey S. Schatz, Executive Vice
President and Chief Financial Officer