Territorial Bancorp Inc. Form 8-K November 01, 2012

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): November 1, 2012

TERRITORIAL BANCORP INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-34403 (Commission File No.) 26-4674701 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

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1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2200, Honolulu, Hawaii (Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code<u>: (808) 946-140</u>0

96813 (Zip Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 1, 2012, the Board of Directors of Territorial Bancorp Inc. announced an increase in the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock from \$0.11 to \$0.12 per share. The dividend is expected to be paid on November 29, 2012 to stockholders of record as of November 15, 2012. A copy of the press release announcing the declaration is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Not Applicable.
(b) Not Applicable.
(c) Not Applicable.
(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit 99 Press release dated November 1, 2012

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.

Territorial Bancorp Inc.

DATE: November 1, 2012

By: /s/ Vernon Hirata Vernon Hirata Vice Chairman, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Secretary