

Territorial Bancorp Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 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 15, 2012**

**TERRITORIAL BANCORP INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-34403**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File No.)**

**26-4674701**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**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: (808) 946-1400

96813

(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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 November 15, 2012, the Board of Directors of Territorial Bancorp Inc. announced a special cash dividend of \$0.10 per share payable on December 13, 2012 to shareholders of record as of November 29, 2012. A copy of the press release announcing the special cash dividend 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<br>No. | Exhibit                               |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99             | Press release dated November 15, 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 15, 2012

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