

HomeStreet, Inc.
Form 8-K
December 09, 2013

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): December 6, 2013

HomeStreet, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Washington (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-35424 (Commission File Number) | 91-0186600 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 601 Union Street, Ste. 2000, Seattle, WA 98101 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) | | |
| (206) 623-3050 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | | |

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 6, 2013, HomeStreet Bank and its parent company, HomeStreet, Inc. ("HomeStreet"), announced the completion of its purchase of two retail deposit branches from AmericanWest Bank, a Washington state-chartered bank.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 HomeStreet, Inc. press release announcing completion of purchase of two retail deposit branches and certain assets from AmericanWest Bank.

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.

Date: December 9, 2013.

HomeStreet, Inc.

By: /s/ Godfrey B. Evans

Godfrey B. Evans

Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative

Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary