

HomeStreet, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2018

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): May 16, 2018

HOMESTREET, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington                      001-35424      91-0186600  
(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission    (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)    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:

- 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))
  - Emerging growth Company
- If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 12(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 16, 2018, HomeStreet, Inc. ("HomeStreet" or the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") has completed its previously announced search for an additional director who meets the Company's stated diversity goals. The Board expects to appoint Sandra Cavanaugh to the Board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting on May 24, 2018. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference. The press release is available on HomeStreet's investor relations web site at <http://ir.homestreet.com>.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

On April 17, 2018, the Company filed a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A and form of associated WHITE proxy card with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with the solicitation of proxies for its 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Definitive Proxy Statement"). The Company, its directors and certain of its executive officers will be participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders in respect of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Information regarding the names of the Company's directors and executive officers and their respective interests in the Company by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in the Definitive Proxy Statement. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH OR FURNISHED TO THE SEC, INCLUDING THE COMPANY'S DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACCOMPANYING WHITE PROXY CARD, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** The Definitive Proxy Statement is first being sent to the shareholders of the Company on or about April 17, 2018 and is accompanied by a WHITE proxy card. Shareholders may also obtain a free copy of the Definitive Proxy Statement and other relevant documents that the Company files with the SEC from the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or the Company's website at [www.homestreet.com/proxy](http://www.homestreet.com/proxy) as soon as reasonably practicable after such materials are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits Description

Exhibit 99.1 HomeStreet Press Release dated May 16, 2018

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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: May 16, 2018

HomeStreet, Inc.

By:

/s/ Godfrey B. Evans  
Godfrey B. Evans  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Administrative Officer, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary