GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC. Form 8-K April 29, 2016 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): April 28, 2016

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

INDIANA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-15877 (Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

35-1547518

711 Main Street Box 810 Jasper, Indiana 47546 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(812) 482-1314 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area 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:

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 28, 2016, German American Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company" or "German American"), issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, and making other disclosures. The press release (including the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements as of and for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, and other financial data) is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information incorporated by reference herein from Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in 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 a filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Within the press release, German American also announced the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.18 per share which will be payable on May 20, 2016 to shareholders of record as of May 10, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated April 28, 2016. This exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in 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.

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SIGNATURE

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.

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

Date: April 28, 20116

By: /s/ Mark A. Schroeder Mark A. Schroeder, Chairman CEO

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