

EAGLE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): **September 30, 2015**

**Eagle Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-25923**  
(Commission file number)

**52-2061461**  
(IRS Employer  
Number)

**7830 Old Georgetown Road, Third Floor, Bethesda, Maryland 20814**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **301.986.1800**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02.                      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors, Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e)                      On September 30, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) approved the payment of a special cash bonus, payable immediately, in the amount of \$750,000 to Ronald D. Paul, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, in consideration of the extraordinary efforts and services provided in connection with the \$100 million over-subscribed common stock offering completed in March 2015, including without limitation the capital planning, the evaluation of alternative capital structures, the investor relations efforts that Mr. Paul developed and led, and the resulting successful, early implementation of the Board-adopted plan.

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.

EAGLE BANCORP, INC.

By: */s/ Ronald D. Paul*  
Ronald D. Paul, President, Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 2, 2015