

Territorial Bancorp Inc.
Form 8-K
December 12, 2011

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 9, 2011

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)

96813
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (808) 946-1400

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):

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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 December 9, 2011, the Board of Directors of Territorial Bancorp Inc. announced a stock repurchase program. Under the repurchase, the Company may repurchase up to 522,000 shares of its common stock, or 5% of the current outstanding shares. A copy of the press release announcing the stock repurchase program 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 No. | Exhibit |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99 | Press release dated December 9, 2011 |

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: December 9, 2011

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