BANCORP INC Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment) NAME OF ISSUER The Bancorp Inc. TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common CUSIP NUMBER 05969A105

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Name of reporting person
 S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person

	Putnam Investments, LLC. d/b/a/ Putnam Investments 26-1080669					
2.		iate box if a	member of a group* (b)())			
3.	SEC use only					
4.	Citizenship or pl		zation			
	Delaware					
			Sole Voting Power			
NTermin e er			362792			
Benefic	-	6.	Shared Voting Power			
	yeach )		NONE			
Reporti Person	-	-				
		7.	Sole Dispositive Power			
			1839416			
		8.	Shared Dispositive Power			
			NONE			
9.	Aggregate amount 1839416	beneficially	owned by each reporting person			
10.			unt in row (9) excludes certain shares*			
 11 <b>.</b>	Percent of class	represented b				
	5.5%					
12.	Type of Reporting					
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1.	Name of reporting	person	no. of above person			
	Putnam Investment 04-3542621					
2.	Check the appropriate box if a member of a group* (a)() (b)()					

3.	SEC use only					
4.	Citizenship or place of organization					
	Delaware					
			Sole Voting Power	_		
Number of shares) Beneficially ) Owned by each ) Reporting )			175775			
		6.	Shared Voting Power			
			NONE			
Persor	n with: )	7.	Sole Dispositive Power			
			1526415			
		8.	Shared Dispositive Power			
			NONE			
9.	Aggregate amount ben		owned by each reporting person	-		
	1526415					
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	4.6%					
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	IA					
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1.	Name of reporting person S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person					
	The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC. 04-3543039					
	Check the appropriate box if a member of a group* (a)( ) (b)( )					
	SEC use only			-		
4.	Citizenship or place	of organ	ization	_		
	Delaware					
		5.	Sole Voting Power	-		

Number of shares) Beneficially ) Owned by each ) Reporting ) Person with: )			187017					
		6.	Shared Voting Power					
			NONE					
		7.	Sole Dispositive Power					
			313001					
		8.	Shared Dispositive Power					
			NONE					
9.			owned by each reporting person					
	313001							
	Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares*							
	Percent of class represented by amount in row 9							
	0.9%							
12.	Type of Reporting person*							
	IA							
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	the Securities Ex Ment No. 1)	change Act of 1	934					
Item 1	(a) Name of	Issuer:	The Bancorp Inc.					
Item 1	(b) Address	of Issuer's Pr	incipal Executive Offices:					
409 Sil	lverside Road, Wi	lmington, DE 19	809,					
Item 2	(a)		Item 2(b)					
Name of Person Filing:			Address or Principal Office or, if NONE, Residence:					
Investm	Investments, LLC ments ("PI") alf of itself and		One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109					
<pre>Putnam Investment Management, LLC.     ("PIM")</pre>		ement, LLC.	One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109					
The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC. ("PAC")			One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109					

- Item 2(c)Citizenship: PI, PIM and PAC are limited liability companies<br/>organized under Delaware law. The citizenship of other<br/>persons identified in Item 2(a) is designated as follows:\*\*Voluntary association known as Massachusetts business trust -<br/>Massachusetts lawItem 2(d)Title of Class of Securities: Common
- Item 2(e) Cusip Number: 05969A105

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- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a) ( ) Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) ( ) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c) ( ) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- (d)( ) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act
- (e)(X) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- (f)( ) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see (Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (g)(X) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G)
- (h) ( ) Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

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Item 4. Ownership.

		PIM*		PAC		Ρ
		<pre> (Investment advisers &amp; subsidiaries of PI)</pre>			(Parent company to PIM and PAC)	
(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:	1526415 +		313001	=	1
(b)	Percent of Class:	4.6%	+	0.9%	=	5
(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has:					
(1)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)	175775		187017		3
(2)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)	NONE		NONE		N
(3)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	ALL		ALL		А
(4)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	NONE		NONE		N

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date thereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ( )  $\,$ 

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five/Ten Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

No persons other than the persons filing this Schedule 13G have an economic interest in the securities reported on which relates to more than five percent of the class of securities. Securities reported on this Schedule 13G as being beneficially owned by PI consist of securities beneficially owned by subsidiaries of PI which are registered investment advisers, which in turn include securities beneficially owned by clients of such investment advisers, which clients may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

PI, wholly owns two registered investment advisers: Putnam Investment Management, LLC., which is the investment adviser to the Putnam family of mutual funds and The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC., which is the

investment adviser to Putnam's institutional clients. Both subsidiaries have dispository power over the shares as investment managers, but each of the mutual fund's trustees have voting power over the shares held by each fund, and The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC has shared voting power over the shares held by the institutional clients. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, PI declares that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be deemed an admission for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) that it is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G, and further states that it does not have any power to vote or dispose of, or direct the voting or disposition of, any of the securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business, were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS, LLC.

/s/ Harold P. Short Jr. BY: -----

Signature

Name/Title: Harold P. Short Jr. Director of Trade Oversight and International Compliance

Date: February 14, 2012

For this and all future filings, reference is made to Power of Attorney dated February 15, 2011, with respect to duly authorized signatures on behalf of Putnam Investments, LLC., Putnam Investment Management, LLC., The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC. and any Putnam Fund wherever applicable.

For this and all future filings, reference is made to an Agreement dated June 28, 1990, with respect to one filing of Schedule 13G on behalf of said entities, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1).

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