

ALLEGIANT BANCORP INC/MO/  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2004

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): March 19, 2004

Commission File Number: 000-10849

Allegiant Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri 43-1262037

(State of other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

10401 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(314) 692-8800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99 is a press release issued by Allegiant Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") announcing the approval by its shareholders of the merger of the Company with and into National City Corporation. The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99 attached hereto, is being furnished under Regulation FD and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company has posted this Form 8-K on its internet web site at [www.allegiantbank.com](http://www.allegiantbank.com).

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SIGNATURES

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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.

ALLEGIANT BANCORP, INC.

Dated: March 22, 2004

By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Schatz  
Jeffrey S. Schatz, Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial/Operations Officer