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Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 30, 2009, Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc., the parent company of Bank Rhode Island, issued a press release announcing that it has been selected to join the broad-market Russell 3000® Index. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.

/s/ Linda H. Simmons

By: _____
Linda H. Simmons
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 30, 2009