Murakami Richard I Form 4 September 17, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Murakami Richard I

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

1132 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 2200

(Street)

(State)

(Zin)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Territorial Bancorp Inc. [TBNK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HONOLULU, HI 96813

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	64 (2)	D	\$ 23.73	33,753	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	16 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 23.72	33,737	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	16 (2)	D	\$ 23.71	33,721	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	1,408 (2)	D	\$ 23.7	32,313	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	750 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 23.69	31,563	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and 2 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 17.36					08/19/2011	08/19/2020	Common Stock	41,275 (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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Signatures

/s/ Edward A. Quint, Pursuant to Power of 09/17/2012 Attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on August 19, 2011.

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(2) Represents shares sold in connection with the payment of taxes due on vesting of restricted shares.

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