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HORIZON BANCORP INC /IN/ Form 8-K January 22, 2019 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): January 9, 2019

Horizon Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana 000-10792 35-1562417

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

515 Franklin Street, Michigan City, Indiana 46360 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(219) 879-0211

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 – Other Events.

On January 9, 2019, Horizon Bank, the banking subsidiary of Horizon Bancorp, Inc., notified the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of its intention to close three branch offices. The branches being closed are at the following locations: Leesburg and Woodburn in Indiana and Schoolcraft in Michigan.

The branch closures are expected to occur in April of this year, subject to applicable regulatory requirements. The affected branches are low traffic facilities and Horizon Bank expects to fully serve the affected customers through its remaining branch network and electronic services.

Item 8.01 – Other Events.

On January 15, 2019, the Board of Directors reduced the size of the board to 11 members, effective immediately.

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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2019 Horizon Bancorp, Inc.

By:/s/ Mark E. Secor Mark E. Secor, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer