

Hirata Vernon
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hirata Vernon

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Territorial Bancorp Inc. [TBNK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1132 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 2200

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

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman & Co-COO / General Counsel & Secretary

(Street)
 HONOLULU, HI 96813

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	82 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 23.73	111,909	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	21 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 23.72	111,888	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	21 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 23.71	111,867	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	1,817 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 23.7	110,050	D
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	968 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 23.69	109,082	D

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Common Stock	09/13/2012	S	1,051 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 23.68	108,031	D	
Common Stock						34,406	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						15,600	I	By Trust
Common Stock						3,480 <u>(3)</u>	I	By ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
				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	153,930 <u>(1)</u>	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hirata Vernon 1132 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 2200 HONOLULU, HI 96813			Vice Chairman & Co-COO	General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

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

09/17/2012

__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.

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

(3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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