

Investors Bancorp Inc  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 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): October 3, 2012

INVESTORS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-51557

(Commission File No.)

22-3493930

(IRS  
Employer  
Identification  
No.)

101 JFK Parkway, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 924-5100

Not Applicable

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 3, 2012, Investors Bancorp, Inc. and Marathon Banking Corporation issued a joint press release announcing that they have received all necessary regulatory approvals to proceed with the acquisition of Marathon Banking Corporation by Investors Bancorp.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is being furnished to the SEC and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

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| 99.1 | Press release dated October 3, 2012, by Investors Bancorp, Inc., announcing approvals to proceed with merger. |
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**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, hereunto duly authorized.

INVESTORS BANCORP, INC.

DATE: October 3, 2012 By: /s/ Thomas F. Splaine, Jr.  
Thomas F. Splaine, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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