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#### 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): September 4, 2014

## Howard Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland 001-35489 20-3735949 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

6011 University Boulevard, Suite 370, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (410) 750-0020

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#### **Section 8 – Other Events**

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 4, 2014, Howard Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had received additional capital as a result of the exercise, primarily by members of its Board and management, of warrants to purchase an aggregate of 47,068 shares of its common stock at an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### **Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits**

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 4, 2014

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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.

# HOWARD BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ George C. Coffman

Name: George C. Coffman

Date: September 4, 2014 Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer