

LAKELAND BANCORP INC
Form 425
October 27, 2015

**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 27, 2015**

Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey **000-17820** **22-2953275**
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
of incorporation)

250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(973) 697-2000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2015, Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. ("Company") disseminated a press release reporting third quarter results for the period ended September 30, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In the press release referred to in Item 2.02, the Company reported the following events. On October 23, 2015, the Company declared a \$0.085 cash dividend per common share payable on November 16, 2015 to shareholders of record at the close of business November 6, 2015.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated October 27, 2015.

SIGNATURE

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.

Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.

(Registrant)

October 27, 2015 /s/ THOMAS J. SHARA

(Date)

Thomas J. Shara
President and Chief Executive Officer