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SEVERN BANCORP INC Form 8-K July 25, 2016

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 report) July 25, 2016

Severn Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u> <u>0-49731</u> <u>52-1726127</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

200 Westgate Circle, Suite 200, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

410-260-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Severn Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ: SVBI) ("Bancorp") parent company of Severn Savings Bank, FSB (the "Bank"), today announced the appointment of Paul B. Susie to the position of Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Susie brings to Severn Bank many years of experience in financial management, and in particular banking. He was previously with Hopkins Federal Savings Bank in the position of Chief Financial Officer.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Susie's appointment is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Press Release of Severn Bancorp, Inc., dated July 25, 2016 announcing appointment of Paul B. Susie as Chief Financial Officer.

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.

Severn Bancorp, Inc.

Dated: July 25, 2016 By:/Alan J. Hyatt/

Alan J. Hyatt, President