

Howard Bancorp Inc  
Form 8-K  
May 26, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **May 25, 2016**

**Howard Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>001-35489</b>	<b>20-3735949</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>6011 University Boulevard, Suite 370, Ellicott City, Maryland</b>	<b>21043</b>	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

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

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

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**Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management****Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At Howard Bancorp, Inc.'s (the "Company") annual meeting of stockholders held on May 25, 2016, the Company's stockholders voted on the following matters:

1. To elect four Class II directors to serve for a three-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2019, and until their successors are elected and qualify; to elect one Class I director to serve for the remainder of a three-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2018 and until his successor is elected and qualifies; and to elect one Class III director to serve for the remainder of a three-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2017 and until his successor is elected and qualifies.

	Votes <u>For</u>	Votes <u>Withheld</u>	Broker <u>Non-Votes</u>
<u>Class II</u>			
Robert J. Hartson	<u>3,823,769</u>	<u>288,286</u>	<u>1,048,527</u>
Paul I. Latta, Jr.	<u>3,823,769</u>	<u>288,286</u>	<u>1,048,527</u>
Robert W. Smith, Jr.	<u>3,823,769</u>	<u>288,286</u>	<u>1,048,527</u>
Donna Hill Staton	<u>3,829,100</u>	<u>282,955</u>	<u>1,048,527</u>

<u>Class I</u>			
Thomas P. O'Neill	<u>3,809,506</u>	<u>302,549</u>	<u>1,048,527</u>

<u>Class III</u>			
Gary R. Bozel	<u>3,814,674</u>	<u>297,381</u>	<u>1,048,527</u>

2. To approve a non-binding advisory proposal to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

Votes For	<u>4,047,436</u>
Votes Against	<u>52,638</u>
Abstain	<u>11,981</u>
Broker Non-Votes	<u>1,048,527</u>

3. To ratify the appointment of Stegman & Company as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit the Company's financial statements for 2016.

Votes For	<u>5,116,230</u>
Votes Against	<u>41,048</u>
Abstain	<u>3,304</u>

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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: May 26, 2016 Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer