

HomeStreet, Inc.  
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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): May 3, 2018

HOMESTREET, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington                      001-35424      91-0186600  
(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission    (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)    Identification No.)  
601 Union Street, Ste. 2000, Seattle, WA 98101  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(206) 623-3050  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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))
  - Emerging growth Company
- If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 12(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events

HomeStreet, Inc. is hereby filing a first quarter 2018 slide presentation that executive management intends to use in meetings with institutional investors and industry analysts. The slide presentation is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and will be available on HomeStreet's investor relations web site at <http://ir.homestreet.com>. The presentation includes forward looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules under each of those statutes. Please refer to the second page of the presentation, which includes a list of factors that could cause the registrant to fall short of the expectations set forth therein. A more complete discussion of these and other relevant risks is set forth in the registrant's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017; our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q; and our other filings made from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The sections of these reports entitled "Risk Factors" describes the facts, circumstances, conditions and risks that may cause us to deviate from the expectations set forth in this presentation.

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT**

On April 17, 2018, the Company filed a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A and form of associated WHITE proxy card with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with the solicitation of proxies for its 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Definitive Proxy Statement"). The Company, its directors and certain of its executive officers will be participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders in respect of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Information regarding the names of the Company's directors and executive officers and their respective interests in the Company by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in the Definitive Proxy Statement. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH OR FURNISHED TO THE SEC, INCLUDING THE COMPANY'S DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACCOMPANYING WHITE PROXY CARD, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** The Definitive Proxy Statement is first being sent to the shareholders of the Company on or about April 17, 2018 and is accompanied by a WHITE proxy card. Shareholders may also obtain a free copy of the Definitive Proxy Statement and other relevant documents that the Company files with the SEC from the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or the Company's website at [www.homestreet.com/proxy](http://www.homestreet.com/proxy) as soon as reasonably practicable after such materials are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits Description

Exhibit 99.1 [HomeStreet, Inc. first quarter 2018 slide presentation.](#)

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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.

Date: May 3, 2018

HomeStreet, Inc.

By: /s/ Mark R. Ruh  
Mark R. Ruh  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer