

UNITED BANCORP INC /OH/  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 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 reported): November 16, 2016**

**UNITED BANCORP, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ohio**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**0-16540**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-1405357**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**201 South 4th Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**43935-0010**  
**(Zip Code)**

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (740) 633-0445**

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

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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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 17, 2016, Registrant issued a press release announcing the declaration by its Board of Directors on November 16, 2016 of the Company's fourth quarter cash dividend of \$0.11 per common share, which is payable on December 20, 2016 to shareholders of record on December 9, 2016. In addition to this regular cash dividend payment, the Board of Directors approved a special dividend of \$0.05 per common share, which will be payable on December 30, 2016 to shareholders of record on December 9, 2016. A copy of Registrant's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99	Registrant's press release, dated November 17, 2016

**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.

Dated: November 18, 2016

**UNITED BANCORP, INC.**

*/s/ Scott A. Everson*

Scott A. Everson

President & Chief Executive Officer