

HORIZON BANCORP /IN/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEFF JAMES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

515 FRANKLIN SQUARE

(Street)

MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HORIZON BANCORP /IN/ [HBNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | A | 1,064 A \$ 0 | 147,176 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2017 | | F | 399 D \$ 25.14 | 146,777 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 30,038 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By SERP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,924 ⁽²⁾ | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 18,417 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Thrift |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 25.14 | 03/21/2017 | | A | 2,051 | ⁽³⁾ 03/21/2027 | Common Stock | 2,051 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NEFF JAMES D 515 FRANKLIN SQUARE MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/Mark E. Secor, Attorney-in-Fact for James D. Neff
Date: 03/24/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Adjusted for a 3:2 stock split effective November 14, 2016.
- (2) Adjusted to include shares allocated to the reporting person's account since the date of the last ownership report filed by the reporting person and adjusted for a 3:2 stock split effective November 14, 2016.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the date of grant, beginning March 21, 2018.

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