GERMAN AMERICAN BANCOR Form 8-K March 16, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Of Washington, D.C. 20549	
FORM 8-K	
CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	ne
Date of Report (Date of earliest even	nt reported): March 15, 2017
GERMAN AMERICAN BANCOR (Exact name of registrant as specified	
Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorp	oration)
001-15877 (Commission File Number)	35-1547518
	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
711 Main Street	
Box 810 Jasper, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Off	47546 Fices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, inclu	uding area code: (812) 482-1314
Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if	changed since last report)
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[] Pre-commencement communicati	ions pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Executive Officer Compensation.

On March 15, 2017, German American Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued the long-term incentive (LTI) awards (the "Awards") earned by certain executive officers under the 2016 Executive Management Incentive Plan based on the performance of the Company for the three-year period ended on December 31, 2016. The Awards are a mix of cash entitlements and restricted stock as more fully described the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 4, 2016. The Awards are documented through an LTI Restricted Stock Award Agreement, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Description of Exhibit No.

Form of LTI Restricted Stock Award Agreement that evidences the terms of awards of restricted stock grants and related cash entitlements that were granted to executive officers during March 2017 pursuant to 99.1 the Management Long-Term Incentive Plan component of the 2016 Executive Management Incentive Plan with respect to the performance period ended December 31, 2016.

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SIGNATURE

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.

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

Dated: March 16, 2017

By: /s/ Mark A. Schroeder _
Mark A. Schroeder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

Form of LTI Restricted Stock Award Agreement that evidences the terms of awards of restricted stock grants and related cash entitlements that were granted to executive officers during March 2017 pursuant to the Management Long-Term Incentive Plan component of the 2016 Executive Management Incentive Plan with respect to the performance period ended December 31, 2016.

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