

INTERMOUNTAIN COMMUNITY BANCORP

Form 8-K

October 20, 2014

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):

October 20, 2014

INTERMOUNTAIN COMMUNITY BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Idaho

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

001-35775
(Commission File Number)

82-0499463
IRS Employer Identification No.

414 Church Street

Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (208) 263-0505

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- ☐ 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 October 20, 2014, Columbia Banking System, Inc. (Columbia) and Intermountain Community Bancorp (Intermountain) issued a joint press release announcing the election deadline of October 27, 2014 for Intermountain shareholders to elect to receive the form of consideration with respect to the proposed merger of Intermountain with and into Columbia. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Joint Press Release issued October 20, 2014

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: October 20, 2014

INTERMOUNTAIN COMMUNITY
BANCORP

By: /s/ Curt Hecker
Curt Hecker
President and Chief Executive Officer