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MERIDIAN INTERSTATE BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
February 26, 2009

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): February 20, 2009

MERIDIAN INTERSTATE BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-33898 ----- (Commission File No.)	20-4652200 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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10 Meridian Street, East Boston, Massachusetts ----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	02128 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 567-1500

Not Applicable

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

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On February 20, 2009, Philip F. Freehan submitted a letter to East Boston Savings Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Meridian Interstate Bancorp, Inc., notifying East Boston Savings Bank of his resignation and termination of his employment.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Not Applicable.

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.

MERIDIAN INTERSTATE BANCORP, INC.

DATE: February 26, 2009

By: /s/ Leonard V. Siuda

Leonard V. Siuda
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer