EAGLE BANCORP INC Form 8-K February 17, 2017

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): February 14, 2017

Eagle Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-25923** (Commission file number)

52-2061461 (IRS Employer Number)

7830 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 301.986.1800

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

(e) On February 14, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Eagle Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) approved base salaries for calendar year 2017 (retroactive to January 1, 2017), cash bonus awards under the Company s Senior Executive Incentive Plan (the SEIP) for 2016 performance, and the award of shares of time-vested restricted stock and performance based restricted stock units (PRSUs) under the Company s 2016 Stock Plan, to the Company s named executive officers, as set forth below.

Name	Title	 7 Annual Salary	SEIP Bonus for 2016 Performance	Shares of Time-Vested Restricted Stock Awarded	PRSUs Awarded (at Target)
Ronald D. Paul	President and CEO				
	Company, CEO - Bank	\$ 906,743	\$ 2,590,695	22,927	16,946
James H. Langmead	EVP and CFO Company				
	and Bank	\$ 467,972	\$ 404,112	4,935	3,648
Antonio F. Marquez	EVP & CLO Commercial				
	Real Estate - Bank	\$ 397,500	\$ 460,070	4,356	3,220
Susan G. Riel	EVP Company; SEVP &				
	COO Bank	\$ 502,746	\$ 473,518	6,419	4,745
Janice L. Williams	EVP & Chief Credit				
	Officer Bank	\$ 407,428	\$ 489,698	3,898	2,881

All awards of time-vested restricted stock vest in three substantially equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the terms of the 2016 Stock Plan and the form of award certificate. PRSUs are awards of the right to receive shares of common stock based upon the Company's achievement in respect of specified performance measures over a three year performance period, 2017-2019, as compared to the companies comprising the KBW Regional Bank Index (the Index). PRSUs are awarded at target, meaning the number of shares which would vest of the Company met the target level of performance for each performance metric. The number of shares actually earned may be higher or lower, depending upon the level of the Company's performance in respect of each metric. The table below establishes the performance goals and payment ranges, all relative to the Index, for the 2017-2019 performance period. A copy of the Company's 2017 Long Term Incentive Plan, under which the awards of time vested restricted stock and PRSUs were established, is included as Exhibit 10.1 to this report.

Measures	Weight	Threshold	Target	Stretch/Maximum
Average Annual Earnings Per Share Growth	33 1/3%	Median	62.5% Percentile	75% Percentile
Average Annual Total Shareholder Return	33 1/3%	Median	62.5% Percentile	75% Percentile
Average Annual Return on Average Assets	33 1/3%	Median	62.5% Percentile	75% Percentile
Payout Range (% of Target)	100%	50%	100%	150%

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan

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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.

EAGLE BANCORP, INC.

By:

/s/ Ronald D. Paul Ronald D. Paul, President, Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 17, 2017

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