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## UNITED STATES 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: January 7, 2014
(Date of earliest event reported)

### **U.S. BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

### **Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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1-6880 (Commission file number)

41-0255900

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**800 Nicollet Mall** 

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(651) 466-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

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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 January 7, 2014, U.S. Bancorp issued a press release announcing that its lead bank, U.S. Bank National Association, had reached an agreement to acquire the Chicago branch banking operations of the Charter One Bank franchise owned by RBS Citizens National Association. 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 Press release dated January 7, 2014

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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.

U.S. BANCORP

By: /s/ James L. Chosy James L. Chosy

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: January 7, 2014