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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 (Date of earliest event reported): January 16, 2019

#### U.S. BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-6880

(Commission File Number)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 41-0255900 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

800 Nicollet Mall

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(651) 466-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(not applicable)

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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#### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 16, 2019, U.S. Bancorp (the Company) issued a press release reporting quarter-ended December 31, 2018 results, and posted on its website its 4Q18 Earnings Conference Call Presentation, which contains certain additional historical and forward-looking information relating to the Company. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The information included in the press release is considered to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The 4Q18 Earnings Conference Call Presentation is included as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The information included in the 4Q18 Earnings Conference Call Presentation is considered to be furnished under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filings under the Securities Act of 1933. The press release and 4Q18 Earnings Conference Call Presentation contain forward-looking statements regarding the Company and each includes a cautionary statement identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (d) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press Release issued by U.S. Bancorp on January 16, 2019, deemed filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
  - 99.2 <u>4Q18 Earnings Conference Call Presentation, deemed</u> <u>furnished</u> <u>under the Securities Exchange Act of 19</u>34. **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.

U.S. BANCORP

By /s/ Craig E. Gifford Craig E. Gifford Executive Vice President and Controller

DATE: January 16, 2019