

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2009

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): March 4, 2009

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

0-11244  
(Commission File Number)

35-1547518  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

711 Main Street  
Box 810  
Jasper, Indiana  
(Address of principal executive offices)

47546  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (812) 482-1314

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 4, 2009, German American Bancorp, Inc. issued a Press Release, a copy of which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing (a) that it plans to offer directly to its shareholders the opportunity to participate in a proposed new offering of \$15 million principal amount of a new issue of subordinated debt securities, and (b) that it has declined to participate in the U.S. Treasury Department's Capital Purchase Program. This information, including the information incorporated by reference herein from Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

Exhibits

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Press release dated March 4, 2009.

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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.

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

Date: March 4, 2009

By: /s/ Mark A. Schroeder  
Mark A. Schroeder  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press release dated March 4, 2009.