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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event report) **January 9, 2013**

Severn Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-49731

(Commission
File Number)

52-1726127

(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

200 Westgate Circle, Suite 200, Annapolis, Maryland

(Address of principal executive offices)

21401

(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if change 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))

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

Severn Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ: SVBI) (“Bancorp”) parent company of Severn Savings Bank, FSB (the “Bank”), today announced the appointment of William Lindlaw as Executive Vice President along with his appointment as Chief Lending Officer of the Bank.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of William Lindlaw is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release of Severn Bancorp, Inc., dated January 9, 2013 announcing the appointment of William Lindlaw as Executive Vice President along with his appointment as Chief Lending Officer of the Bank.

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.

Severn Bancorp, Inc.

Dated: January 9, 2013

By: /Alan J. Hyatt/
Alan J. Hyatt, President

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Severn Savings Bank Appoints Chief Lending Officer

ANNAPOLIS, MD (JANUARY 9, 2013) — Severn Bancorp, Inc., (Nasdaq SVBI) parent company of Severn Savings Bank, FSB (“Severn”), today announced the appointment of William Lindlaw as Executive Vice President along with his appointment as Chief Lending Officer of Severn. Lindlaw joins Severn from City First Bank of DC in Washington, DC where he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit/Lending Officer.

Lindlaw has over thirty five years of experience in the banking industry. He has served in key management positions in both retail and lending fields. His role at Severn will be to oversee commercial banking, mortgage lending, underwriting, risk mitigation and banking relations.

Commenting on the appointment, Alan J. Hyatt, president and chief executive officer said: “We are delighted to have someone with Bill’s vast industry experience and knowledge joining our team in such an important role. His insight will prove valuable and he will be instrumental in our growth and solidifying Severn’s position as the premier community bank in the region.”

About Severn Savings Bank

Founded in 1946, Severn Savings Bank, FSB is a full-service community bank offering a wide array of personal and commercial banking products as well as residential and commercial mortgage lending. It has assets of approximately \$850 million and four branches located in Annapolis, Edgewater and Glen Burnie. The bank specializes in exceptional customer service and holds itself and its employees to a high standard of community contribution. Severn is on the Web at www.severnbank.com.

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