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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 reported): January 22, 2013

LAPORTE BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35684
(Commission File No.)

35-2456698
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

710 Indiana Avenue, LaPorte, Indiana
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

46350
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (219) 362-7511

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):

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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 23, 2013, LaPorte Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for The LaPorte Savings Bank, announced that its board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.04 per common share. The dividend will be paid on or about March 5, 2013, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 22, 2013.

A copy of the press release dated January 23, 2013, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 23, 2013

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.

LAPORTE BANCORP, INC.

DATE: January 23, 2013

By: /s/ Michele M. Thompson
Michele M. Thompson
President and Chief Financial Officer

**Press Release
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**LAPORTE BANCORP, INC.
ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND**

January 23, 2013, LaPorte Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ Capital: LPSB) today announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.04 per common share. The dividend will be paid on or about March 5, 2013, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 22, 2013. This represents a dividend yield of 1.8 percent based on the price per share of \$8.78 at the close of markets on January 22, 2013, the date on which the Board approved the dividend.

Founded in 1871, The LaPorte Savings Bank is an Indiana-chartered savings bank that operates eight full service locations in the LaPorte and Porter County regions of Northwest Indiana. As a community-oriented savings bank, the Bank offers a variety of deposit and loan products to individuals and small businesses. Investors may obtain additional information about LaPorte Bancorp and the Bank on the internet at www.laportesavingsbank.com, under Investor Relations.