

Customers Bancorp, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ehst Richard A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1015 PENN AVENUE, SUITE 103

(Street)

WYOMISSING, PA 19610

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Customers Bancorp, Inc. [CUBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2016 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 7,864 A \$ 0 | 93,467 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 23.36 | | | | | 08/26/2020 08/26/2025 | Common Stock | 46,395 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 15.23 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 05/21/2018 05/21/2023 | Common Stock | 101,956 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 8.86 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 04/06/2015 04/06/2020 | Common Stock | 74,044 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.55 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 07/14/2015 07/14/2020 | Common Stock | 1,925 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.91 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 12/28/2015 12/28/2020 | Common Stock | 12,279 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.91 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 01/31/2016 01/31/2021 | Common Stock | 12,616 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.91 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 02/28/2016 02/28/2021 | Common Stock | 5,531 |

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|---|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 10.91 <u>(5)</u> | 03/07/2016 | 03/07/2021 | Common Stock | 4,428 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 12 <u>(5)</u> | 09/17/2016 | 09/17/2021 | Common Stock | 10,296 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 12 <u>(5)</u> | 09/30/2016 | 09/30/2021 | Common Stock | 16,250 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 12.73 <u>(5)</u> | 09/20/2017 | 09/20/2022 | Common Stock | 117,345 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ehst Richard A 1015 PENN AVENUE, SUITE 103 WYOMISSING, PA 19610 | | | President and COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard Ehst by Glenn A. Yeager under Power of Attorney

03/21/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Under the terms of the Customers Bancorp, Inc. 2010 Stock Option Plan, these Stock Options will vest and become exercisable on the fifth anniversary of date of grant, subject to a 50% increase in the trading price of the company's voting common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (or other national stock market or securities quotation system).
 - (2) Grant of restricted stock award in connection with 2015 performance bonus, with shares vesting in accordance with the terms of the award. A portion of this grant was provided in lieu of a cash bonus payment.
 - (3) Includes 71,834 shares of common stock previously reported in Table I separately as Restricted Stock Units.
 - (4) On May 15, 2014, Customers Bancorp, Inc. declared a 10% stock dividend payable to all holders of record of common stock on May 27, 2014 (the "Stock Dividend"). As a result, the reporting person received additional shares of common stock as of June 30, 2014.
 - (5) Exercise price adjusted to account for Stock Dividend.

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- Under the terms of the Customers Bancorp, Inc. 2010 Stock Option Plan, these Stock Options will vest and become exercisable on the
- (6) fifth anniversary of the date of grant, subject to either (i) total shareholder returns over the vesting period of at least 50%, or (ii) compound annual growth in diluted EPS for the company of at least 10% over the vesting period.

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