

ESSA Bancorp, Inc.
Form 8-K
September 04, 2013

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): September 3, 2013

ESSA Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-33384
(Commission

File No.)

20-8023072
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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200 Palmer Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (570) 421-0531

18360

(Zip Code)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 3, 2013, ESSA Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) announced that the Company would make a payment of a cash dividend of \$0.05 per share of common stock. This dividend shall be paid to stockholders of record as of September 16, 2013, payable on September 30, 2013.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by the Company on September 3, 2013 announcing the issuance of a cash dividend. |

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.

ESSA BANCORP, INC.

DATE: September 4, 2013

By: /s/ Gary S. Olson
Gary S. Olson, President and

Chief Executive Officer