



Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 3, 2017, Horizon Bank, N.A. (“Horizon”), the banking subsidiary of the Registrant Horizon Bancorp, completed its previously announced acquisition of certain assets and liabilities associated with the Bargersville, Indiana, bank branch operated by First Farmers Bank & Trust Company (“First Farmers”), the banking subsidiary of First Farmers Financial Corp., an Indiana corporation headquartered in Converse, Indiana. The acquisition was effected pursuant to a Branch Purchase and Assumption Agreement, dated October 4, 2016. At the close of business on February 3, 2017, First Farmers closed its Bargersville branch. Customers and employees of the former First Farmers Bargersville branch have been transitioned to Horizon’s existing Bargersville branch located at 507 Three Notch Lane, Bargersville, Indiana, in close proximity to the closed branch.

On February 6, 2017, Horizon issued a press release announcing completion of the acquisition. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued February 6, 2017

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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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: February 6, 2017 HORIZON BANCORP

By: /s/ Mark E. Secor  
Mark E. Secor,  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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