

Brown Paul G.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Brown Paul G.		(Month/Day/Year)	Howard Bancorp Inc [HBMD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/15/2012	
6011 UNIVERSITY BLVD., SUITE 370			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	23,540	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee stock options	Â (1)	02/14/2017	Common Stock 4,562 \$ 13.75	D Â
Employee stock options	Â (2)	01/17/2017	Common Stock 14,200 \$ 13.99	D Â
Employee stock options	Â (3)	12/14/2015	Common Stock 5,000 \$ 11	D Â
Employee stock options	Â (4)	10/31/2015	Common Stock 6,990 \$ 10.5	D Â
Employee stock options	Â (5)	08/09/2014	Common Stock 27,218 \$ 10	D Â
Warrants to purchase common stock	12/15/2005	08/09/2014	Common Stock 2,576 \$ 10	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Paul G. 6011 UNIVERSITY BLVD., SUITE 370 ELLCOTT CITY,Â MDÂ 21043	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

George Coffman 05/24/2012  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2008 and are all currently exercisable.
- (2) The options become exercisable in equal quarterly installments beginning January 17, 2008 and are all currently exercisable.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2006 and are all currently exercisable.
- (4) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on October 31, 2006 and are all currently exercisable.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on August 9, 2005 and are all currently exercisable.

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