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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

# INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

**PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2** 

(Amendment No. )\*

# **U.S. BANCORP**

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

902973304

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- x Rule 13d-1 (b)
- " Rule 13d-1 (c)
- " Rule 13d-1 (d)

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13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 2 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Warren E. Buffett 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x **(b)** " 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 United States Citizen 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 884,230 shares of Common Stock **SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY **OWNED BY** 96,707,344 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING 884,230 shares of Common Stock **PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 96,707,344 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 97,591,524 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not Applicable.

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11

5.3%

# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 3 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Inc. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 96,707,344 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 96,707,344 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 96,707,344 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

5.3%

# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 4 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Indemnity Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 46,445,826 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 46,445,826 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 46,445,826 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

2.5%

# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 5 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Fire & Marine Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 3,050,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 3,050,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 3,050,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.2%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 6 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Columbia Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 27,512,100 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 27,512,100 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 27,512,100 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

1.5%

# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 7 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Indemnity Company of the South CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Florida 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 297,600 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 297,600 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 297,600 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

#### Less than 0.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 8 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Redwood Fire and Casualty Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY **OWNED BY** 3,050,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 3,050,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 3,050,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.2%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 9 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **GEICO Corporation** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 12,679,300 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 12,679,300 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 12,679,300 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.7%

# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 10 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Government Employees Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Maryland 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8,191,300 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 8,191,300 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 8,191,300 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.4%

# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 11 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON General Re Corporation CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 17,386,443 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 17,386,443 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 17,386,443 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

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# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 12 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON General Reinsurance Corporation CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY **OWNED BY** 17,386,443 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 17,386,443 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 17,386,443 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

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# TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 13 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON U.S. Investment Corporation CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Pennsylvania 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 1,745,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 1,745,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 1,745,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.1%

# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 14 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Pennsylvania 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 760,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 760,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 760,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

#### Less than 0.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 15 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON U.S. Underwriters Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of North Dakota 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 175,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 175,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 175,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

#### Less than 0.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 16 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON The Medical Protective Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Indiana 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 4,204,800 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 4,204,800 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 4,204,800 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

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#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 17 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON United States Liability Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Pennsylvania 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 985,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 985,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 985,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

#### Less than 0.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 18 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Medical Protective Corporation CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x 3 SEC USE ONLY 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Indiana 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 4,204,800 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 4,204,800 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 4,204,800 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

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# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 19 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Benjamin Moore Pension Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of New Jersey 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 590,275 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 590,275 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 590,275 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

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13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 20 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of New York 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY **OWNED BY** 4,173,800 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 4,173,800 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 4,173,800 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

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### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 21 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 3,070,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 3,070,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 3,070,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

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### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 22 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Indemnity Company of MidAmerica CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Iowa 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 474,300 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 474,300 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 474,300 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

### Less than 0.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 23 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **GEICO Indemnity Company** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Maryland 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 4,488,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 4,488,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 4,488,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.2%

### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 24 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 9,151,626 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 9,151,626 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 9,151,626 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.5%

### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 25 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON General Star Indemnity Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 1,400,000 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 1,400,000 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 1,400,000 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.1%

### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 26 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON General Re Life Corporation CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Connecticut 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 1,427,343 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 1,427,343 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 1,427,343 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

0.1%

### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G CUSIP No. 902973304 Page 27 of 38 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Am Guard Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 **(b)** " (a) x SEC USE ONLY 3 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Pennsylvania 5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF **NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 203,400 shares of Common Stock 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 203,400 shares of Common Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 203,400 shares of Common Stock CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES " 10 Not applicable. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11

### Less than 0.1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12

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#### Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

U.S. Bancorp

(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices

800 Nicollett Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55402

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

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National Indemnity Company National Indemnity Company of the South

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Omaha, Nebraska 68131 Omaha, NE 68114

Nebraska Nebraska

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Pennsylvania Nebraska

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Wayne, PA 19087 Stamford, CT 06904

Pennsylvania Delaware

Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company U.S. Underwriters Insurance Company

190 South Warner Road 190 South Warner Road

Wayne, PA 19087 Wayne, PA 19087

Pennsylvania North Dakota

United States Liability Medical Protective Corporation

Insurance Company 5814 Reed Road

190 South Warner Road Ft. Wayne, IN 48635

Wayne, PA 19087 Indiana

Pennsylvania

The Medical Protective Company Benjamin Moore Pension Trust

5814 Reed Road c/o Benjamin Moore & Co.

Ft. Wayne, IN 48635 51 Chestnut Ridge Road

Indiana Montvale, New Jersey 07645

New Jersey

Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company

3024 Harvey Street 3333 Farnam Street

Omaha, NE 68131 Omaha, NE 68131

New York Nebraska

National Indemnity Company of Mid America GEICO Indemnity Company

3024 Harvey Street 5260 Western Ave.

Omaha, NE 68131 Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Iowa Maryland

#### (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

# (e) CUSIP Number 902973304

#### Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to § 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.), Berkshire Hathaway Inc., GEICO Corporation, General Re Corporation, U.S. Investment Corporation and Medical Protective Corporation are each a Parent Holding Company or Control Person, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

National Indemnity Company, National Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Columbia Insurance Company, National Indemnity Company of the South, Redwood Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, Government Employees Insurance Company, General Reinsurance Corporation, Mount Vernon Insurance Company, U.S. Underwriters Insurance Company, United States Liability Insurance Company, The Medical Protective Company, Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation, Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company, National Indemnity Company of Mid America, GEICO Indemnity Company and Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, General Star Indemnity Company, General Re Life Corporation and Am Guard Insurance Company are each an Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

Benjamin Moore Pension Trust is an Employee Benefit Plan in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

The Reporting Persons together are a group in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(i)(ii)(K).

Item	4.	Own	ership
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Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item.	Provide the	following	information	regarding the	aggregate	number and	percentage of	of the class	s of securities	of the issu	er identified in	Item 1.
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#### (a) Amount beneficially owned

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

#### (b) Percent of class

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2014

/s/ Warren E. Buffett Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett Warren E. Buffett Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY,

NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL

INDEMNITY COMPANY OF THE SOUTH, REDWOOD FIRE

AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, GEICO

CORPORATION, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE

CORPORATION, GENERAL RE CORPORATION, GENERAL

REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. INVESTMENT

CORPORATION, MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, U.S. UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY,

UNITED STATES LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

MEDICAL PROTECTIVE CORPORATION, THE MEDICAL

PROTECTIVE COMPANY, BENJAMIN

MOORE PENSION TRUST,

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY ASSURANCE

CORPORATION, BERKSHIRE

HATHAWAY HOMESTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NATIONAL INDEMNITY

COMPANY OF MID AMERICA,

GEICO INDEMNITY COMPANY AND

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY

INSURANCE COMPANY,

GENERAL STAR INDEMNITY COMPANY,

GENERAL RE LIFE CORPORATION, AND

AM GUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett Warren E. Buffett Attorney-in-Fact

#### SCHEDULE 13G

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

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Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

**GEICO Corporation** 

General Re Corporation

U.S. Investment Corporation

Medical Protective Corporation

Central States of Omaha Companies, Inc.

**Boat America Corporation** 

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

National Indemnity Company

National Fire & Marine Insurance Company

Columbia Insurance Company

National Indemnity Company of the South

Redwood Fire and Casualty Company

Government Employees Insurance Company

General Reinsurance Corporation

Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company

U.S. Underwriters Insurance Company

United States Liability Insurance Company

The Medical Protective Company

Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation

Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company

National Indemnity Company of Mid America

**GEICO Indemnity Company** 

General Re Life Corporation

General Star Indemnity Company

Am Guard Insurance Company

Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13d-1-(b)(1)(ii)(F)

Benjamin Moore Pension Trust

Note: No Common Stock of U.S. Bancorp is held directly by Berkshire Hathaway Inc. 884,230 shares of Common Stock of U.S. Bancorp are held directly by Warren E. Buffett, an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)

#### AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned persons hereby agree that reports on Schedule 13G, and amendments thereto, with respect to the Common Stock of U.S. Bancorp may be filed in a single statement on behalf of each of such persons, and further, each of such persons designates Warren E. Buffett as its agent and Attorney-in-Fact for the purpose of executing any and all Schedule 13G filings required to be made by it with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Warren E. Buffett

By: Warren E. Buffett Title: Chairman of the Board

National Indemnity Company

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamberg Title: Chairman of the Board

National Fire & Marine Insurance Company

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamberg Title: Chairman of the Board

Columbia Insurance Company

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamberg Title: Chairman of the Board

Dated: February 14, 2014	National Indemnity Company of the South /S/ Marc D. Hamburg By: Marc D. Hamberg Title: Chairman of the Board
Dated: February 14, 2014	Redwood Fire and Casualty Insurance Company /S/ Marc D. Hamburg By: Marc D. Hamberg Title: Assistant Secretary
Dated: February 14, 2014	GEICO Corporation  /S/ Michael H. Campbell By: Michael H. Campbell Title: Vice President
Dated: February 14, 2014	Government Employees Insurance Company /S/ Michael H. Campbell By: Michael H. Campbell Title: Vice President
Dated: February 14, 2014	General Re Corporation /S/ William Gasdaska By: William Gasdaska Title: Vice President

Dated: February 14, 2014	General Reinsurance Corporation /S/ William Gasdaska By: William Gasdaska Title: Vice President
Dated: February 14, 2014	U.S. Investment Corporation /S/ Louis S. Rivituso By: Louis S. Rivituso Title: Treasurer
Dated: February 14, 2014	Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company /S/ Louis S. Rivituso By: Louis S. Rivituso Title: Treasurer
Dated: February 14, 2014	U.S. Underwriters Insurance Company /S/ Louis S. Rivituso By: Louis S. Rivituso Title: Treasurer
Dated: February 14, 2014	United States Liability Insurance Company /S/ Louis S. Rivituso By: Louis S. Rivituso Title: Treasurer
Dated: February 14, 2014	The Medical Protective Company /S/ Daniel Landrigan By: Daniel Landrigan Title: Senior Vice President

Medical Protective Corporation

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Daniel Landrigan By: Daniel Landrigan

Title: Senior Vice President

Benjamin Moore Pension Trust

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Michael Searles

By: Michael Searles

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance Company

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Jackie L. Perry

/S/ Jackie L. Perry By: Jackie L. Perry Title: Treasurer

National Indemnity Company of Mid America

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

**GEICO Indemnity Company** 

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Charles G. Schara

By: Charles G. Schara

Title: Treasurer

Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company

/S/ Dale D. Geistkemper

By: Dale D. Geistkemper

Title: Treasurer

General Re Life Corporation

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Joseph Conetta

Dated: February 14, 2014

By: Joseph Conetta Title: Treasurer

General Star Indemnity Company

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ William H. Gardaska

By: William H. Gardaska

Title: Treasurer

Am Guard Insurance Company

Dated: February 14, 2014 /S/ Sy Foguel

By: Sy Foguel Title: President