

HORIZON BANCORP /IN/  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2009

United States  
Securities And Exchange Commission  
Washington, DC 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) December 29, 2009

Horizon Bancorp  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

000-10792  
(Commission File Number)

35-1562417  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

515 Franklin Square, Michigan City, Indiana  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

46360  
(Zip Code)

(219) 879-0211  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 29, 2009, Horizon Bank, N.A., a wholly owned subsidiary of Horizon Bancorp, entered into a Purchase and Assumption Agreement with American Trust & Savings Bank of Whiting, Indiana (“American”), and its parent AM TRU, Inc. (“Am Tru”), to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of American and acquire real estate owned by Am Tru and American. Details regarding the transaction are included in the press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued December 29, 2009

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SIGNATURE

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: December 29, 2009

Horizon Bancorp

By:

/s/ Craig M. Dwight  
Craig M. Dwight  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description	Location
99.1	Press Release issued December 29, 2009	Attached