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SECURITIES	AND	EXCHANGE	COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

	PURSUANT TO SE SECURITIES	CTION 13 OR EXCHANGE AC						
Date of Report (D	ate of earlies	t event repo	rted) 	MAY 13, 2	003			
ALLEGIANT BANCORP, INC.								
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)								
MISSOURI		000-10849		43-126	2037			
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) fi		(Commissio	n r)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)				
10401 CLAYTON ROAD, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63131								
(Address, including zip code, of principal executive office)								
(314) 692-8800								
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)								
ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS								
(a) - (b)	Not applicabl	e.						
(c)	Exhibits Requ	ired by Item	601 of Regu	lation S-K				
	Exhibit No.		Exhibit					
	99.1		Press Relea	use of May	13, 2003			

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 13, 2003, Allegiant Bancorp, Inc. ("Allegiant"), a registered bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, issued a press release announcing an increase in our quarterly dividend. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ALLEGIANT BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 14, 2003 By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Schatz

Toffray C. Cobata Evacutive Vice

Jeffrey S. Schatz, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer