

STERLING BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2012

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)      October 29, 2012

Commission File Number:      1-5273-1

Sterling Bancorp

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New York      13-2565216  
(State of other jurisdiction      (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)      Identification No.)

650 Fifth Avenue , New York, New York      10019-6108  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip Code)

(212) 757-3300

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NA

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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7.01  
REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 29, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has rescheduled the release of its third quarter financial results and related conference call to Friday, November 2, 2012, due to Hurricane Sandy and the associated closure of the financial markets.

ITEM 9.01  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 29, 2012 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01).

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

DATE: October 30, 2012

BY: /s/ JOHN W. TIETJEN  
JOHN W. TIETJEN  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1	Press Release dated October 29, 2012