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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 15, 2004

GLACIER BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

----- Montana ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- 000-18911 ----- (Commission File Number)	----- 81-0519541 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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----- 49 Commons Loop Kalispell, Montana ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	----- 59901 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (406) 756-4200

(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))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On December 15, 2004, Glacier Bancorp, Inc., Kalispell, Montana ("Glacier") entered into a Plan and Agreement of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with Citizens Bank Holding Company (the "Company") and its subsidiary, Citizens

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Community Bank (the "Bank"). Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Company will merge with and into Glacier, and the Bank will remain as a wholly owned subsidiary of Glacier.

Effective at the time of the merger, each outstanding share of Company common stock will be converted into the right to elect, within certain parameters: (i) cash, (ii) shares of Glacier common stock, or (iii) a combination of cash and shares of Glacier common stock. Combining the cash and stock consideration, the aggregate purchase price is \$17.2 million. The merger is structured so that Glacier will pay 50% of the total consideration in cash and 50% in shares of Glacier common stock.

Consummation of the transaction is subject to several conditions, including receipt of applicable regulatory approvals and approval by the shareholders of the Company. For information regarding the terms of the proposed transaction, reference is made to the press release dated December 15, 2004, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2004.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GLACIER BANCORP, INC.
(Registrant)

Date December 15, 2004

/s/ MICHAEL J. BLODNICK

Michael J. Blodnick
President and Chief Executive Officer