Investors Bancorp Inc Form 8-K December 31, 2013

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 30, 2013

INVESTORS BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-51557 22-33493930

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S Employer

Identification No.)

101 JFK Parkway, Short Hills, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07078
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 924-5100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 30, 2013, Investors Bancorp, Inc. ("Investors Bancorp"), and Gateway Community Financial Corp. ("Gateway Community Financial"), announced that the Federal Reserve Board has approved Investors Bancorp's proposed acquisition of Gateway Community Financial and its subsidiary bank, GCF Bank. The parties intend to close the merger at the close of business of January 10, 2014. A related press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of business acquired. Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not Applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions. Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

Press Release regarding the Gateway Community Financial Corp. Merger, dated December 30, 2013.

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.

INVESTORS BANCORP, INC.

DATE: December 31, 2013 By: /s/ Thomas F. Splaine, Jr.

Thomas F. Splaine, Jr. Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer