

HomeStreet, Inc.
Form 8-K
April 02, 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): March 28, 2013

HomeStreet, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-35424

(Commission

File Number)

91-0186600

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

601 Union Street, Ste. 2000, Seattle, WA 98101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(206) 623-3050

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 4.01(b) Change in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

On March 28, 2013, based on the recommendation of its Audit Committee, the Registrant appointed Deloitte & Touche, LLP as its independent registered public accounting firm as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

During the two preceding fiscal years and the subsequent interim period from January 1, 2013 through March 28, 2013, the Registrant did not consult with Deloitte & Touche, LLP regarding either the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Registrant's financial statements, and did not consult with Deloitte & Touche LLP as to any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement or a reportable event, within the meaning of Item 304(a)(1) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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.

Date: April 2, 2013.

HomeStreet, Inc.

By: /s/ Godfrey B. Evans

Godfrey B. Evans

Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative

Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary