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PATHFINDER BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 03, 2014

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): 12/31/2013

PATHFINDER BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 000-23601

Federal (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

16-1540137

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

214 West First Street, Oswego, NY 13126 (Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

(315) 343-0057 (Registrant's Telephone Number including area code)

Not Applicable Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Chis R. Burritt has been named the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc, (NASDAQ SmallCap Market; symbol: PBHC, listing: PathBcp) and Pathfinder Bank effective January 1st, 2014.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Burritt's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 31, 2013

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: December 31, 2013 By: /s/ Thomas W. Schneider

Thomas W. Schneider

President and Chief Executive Officer