SUPERIOR BANCORP Form 8-K November 24, 2009

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): November 24, 2009

SUPERIOR BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation

0-25033 (Commission File Number) 63-1201350 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

17 North 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

35203 Zip Code)

(205) 327-1400

(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)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 — Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 24, 2009, Superior Bancorp issued a press release announcing the plans of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Superior Bank, to expand its mortgage origination business. The text of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.

This information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, unless we specifically incorporate it by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. By filing this report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information, we make no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report that is required to be disclosed solely by reason of Regulation FD.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99 Press Release of Superior Bancorp dated November 24, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUPERIOR BANCORP

Date: November 24, 2009 By: /s/ Rick D. Gardner

Rick D. Gardner Vice Chairman

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description
Exhibit 99 Press Release of Superior Bancorp dated November 24, 2009