Hartson Robert J. Form 4 March 14, 2013

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Hartson Rob		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Howard Bancorp Inc [HBMD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
6011 UNIVERSITY BLVD., SUITE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
370				,			
(Street) ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/12/2013		P	1,968	A	\$ 6.85	139,063	D	
Common Stock							25,000	I	By Hartson Family Trust
Common Stock							20,600	I	By Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock							16,200	I	by Spouse

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	•
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ì
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable			Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Hartson Robert J. 6011 UNIVERSITY BLVD. **SUITE 370** ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043

X

# **Signatures**

George C. Coffman, Attorney in fact for Robert J. Hartson

03/14/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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