

Hilltop Holdings Inc.
Form 8-K
May 06, 2015

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): **May 6, 2015**

Hilltop Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-31987
(Commission
File Number)

84-1477939
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

200 Crescent Court, Suite 1330
Dallas, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

75201
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(214) 855-2177**

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 6, 2015, Hilltop Holdings Inc. (the Company) announced that it redeemed all of the outstanding shares of its Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B (the Series B Preferred Stock) on April 28, 2015. The shares of Series B Preferred Stock were issued to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the Company s merger with PlainsCapital Corporation pursuant to its participation in the Small Business Lending Fund. The Company used the net proceeds of a private offering of \$150.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.00% senior notes due 2025, completed on April 9, 2015, to redeem the Series B Preferred Stock at an aggregate liquidation value of \$114.1 million, plus accrued but unpaid dividends of \$0.4 million. The remaining proceeds of the offering will be used for general corporate purposes.

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.

Hilltop Holdings Inc.,
a Maryland corporation

Date: May 6, 2015

By:
Name:
Title:

/s/ COREY PRESTIDGE
Corey G. Prestidge
General Counsel & Secretary