

US BANCORP \DE\  
Form 8-K  
June 20, 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): June 18, 2013**

**U.S. BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-6880**  
(Commission  
file number)

**41-0255900**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**800 Nicollet Mall**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(651) 466-3000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(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))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On June 18, 2013, U.S. Bancorp filed a Certificate of Elimination with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware which, effective upon filing, eliminated from the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation all matters set forth in the Certificate of Designations with respect to the Company's Series D Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock (the Series D Preferred Stock). No shares of the Series D Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding at the time of the filing of the Certificate of Elimination. A copy of the Certificate of Elimination is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 5.03 by reference.

On June 19, 2013, U.S. Bancorp filed a Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to reflect the elimination of the Series D Preferred Stock and to otherwise restate and integrate the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of U.S. Bancorp as previously restated, amended and supplemented. The Restated Certificate of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated into this Item 5.03 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

- 3.1 Certificate of Elimination of Series D Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock.
- 3.2 Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

**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.

U.S. BANCORP

By: /s/ James L. Chosy  
James L. Chosy

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: June 20, 2013