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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Howard Bancorp Inc [HBMD] À Meyers Robert N. (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6011 UNIVERSITY BLVD., (Check all applicable) **SUITE 370** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person **ELLICOTT** Form filed by More than One CITY, MDÂ 21043 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 31,918 Common Stock 3,700 I By Wife's IRA

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Director stock options	12/31/2004	12/31/2014	Common Stock	315	\$ 10	D	Â
Director stock options	04/13/2005	04/13/2015	Common Stock	136	\$ 10.25	D	Â
Director stock options	07/13/2005	07/13/2015	Common Stock	216	\$ 10.25	D	Â
Director stock options	10/12/2005	10/12/2015	Common Stock	170	\$ 10.5	D	Â
Director stock options	12/27/2005	12/27/2015	Common Stock	220	\$ 11	D	Â
Director stock options	01/10/2007	01/10/2017	Common Stock	330	\$ 13.99	D	Â
Director stock options	04/11/2007	04/11/2017	Common Stock	300	\$ 14	D	Â
Director stock options	07/11/2007	07/11/2017	Common Stock	360	\$ 14.25	D	Â
Director stock options	10/09/2007	10/09/2017	Common Stock	160	\$ 12.5	D	Â
Director stock options	01/15/2008	01/15/2018	Common Stock	570	\$ 11	D	Â
Director stock options	04/15/2008	04/15/2018	Common Stock	280	\$ 11	D	Â
Director stock options	07/15/2008	07/15/2018	Common Stock	430	\$ 11.5	D	Â
Director stock options	10/01/2008	10/01/2018	Common Stock	458	\$ 10.45	D	Â
Director stock options	12/31/2008	12/31/2018	Common Stock	1,180	\$ 10.2	D	Â
Director stock options	03/31/2009	03/31/2019	Common Stock	947	\$ 8.5	D	Â
Director stock options	06/30/2009	06/30/2019	Common Stock	1,137	\$ 7.65	D	Â
Director stock options	09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	729	\$ 8.5	D	Â
Warrants to purchase common stock	12/15/2005	08/09/2014	Common Stock	2,574	\$ 10	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meyers Robert N.

6011 UNIVERSITY BLVD., SUITE 370 Â X Â Â Ê ELLICOTT CITY, MDÂ 21043

### **Signatures**

George Coffman, Attorney in Fact for Robert N. Meyers

05/24/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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