

Customers Bancorp, Inc.  
Form S-3/A  
March 30, 2016

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2016  
Registration No. 333-209760

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

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Amendment No. 2  
to  
FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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Customers Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Pennsylvania  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or  
organization)

1015 Penn Avenue  
Suite 103  
Wyomissing PA 19610  
(610) 933-2000

(Address, including ZIP code, and telephone number, including area code,  
of principal executive offices)

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27-2290659  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification  
No.)

Jay S. Sidhu  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Customers Bancorp, Inc.  
1015 Penn Avenue  
Suite 103  
Wyomissing PA 19610  
(610) 933-2000

(Name, address, including ZIP code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

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If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)  Smaller reporting company

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The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Customers Bancorp, Inc. has prepared this Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-209760) solely for the purpose of filing certain exhibits to the Registration Statement. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 2 consists solely of the facing page, this explanatory note, Item 16 of Part II of the Registration Statement, the signature page, the exhibit index and Exhibit 5.1 and Exhibit 23.1. Amendment No. 2 does not modify any provision of the Prospectus constituting Part I of the Registration Statement or any other provision of Part II of the Registration Statement and, therefore, the Prospectus and such other provisions of Part II have been omitted.

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PART II  
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 16. Exhibits.

The exhibits listed on the Index to Exhibits of this Registration Statement are filed herewith or are incorporated herein by reference to other filings.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Borough of Wyomissing, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on March 30, 2016.

Customers Bancorp, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert E. Wahlman  
 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Title Date

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|-----------------------|--|-------------------|
| *                     | Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)                   | March<br>30, 2016 |
| Jay S. Sidhu          |  |                   |
| /s/ Robert E. Wahlman | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)             | March<br>30, 2016 |
| Robert E. Wahlman     |  |                   |
| *                     | Senior Vice President - Chief Accounting Officer and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer) | March<br>30, 2016 |
| Carla A. Leibold      |  |                   |
| *                     | Director   | March<br>30, 2016 |
| Bhanu Choudhrie       |  |                   |
| *                     | Director   | March<br>30, 2016 |
| John R. Miller        |  |                   |
| *                     | Director   | March<br>30, 2016 |
| Daniel K. Rothermel   |  |                   |
| *                     | Director   | March<br>30, 2016 |
| T. Lawrence Way       |  |                   |
| *                     | Director   | March<br>30, 2016 |
| Steven J. Zuckerman   |  |                   |

\* By: /s/ Robert E.  
Wahlman  
Robert E. Wahlman  
Attorney-in-Fact

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

- 1.1 Form of Underwriting Agreement.\*
- 4.1 Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Customers Bancorp, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012.
- 4.2 Articles of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Customers Bancorp, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 2, 2012.
- 4.3 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Customers Bancorp, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012.
- 4.4 Statement with Respect to Shares relating to the Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on May 18, 2015.
- 4.5 Statement with Respect to Shares relating to the Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series D, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 29, 2016.
- 4.6 Specimen stock certificate of Customers Bancorp, Inc. Voting Common Stock and Class B Non-Voting Common Stock, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1/A filed with the SEC on May 1, 2012.
- 4.7 Form of Warrant issued to investors in New Century Bank's March and February 2010 private offerings, 2009 private offering, and in partial exchange for New Century Bank's shares of 10% Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock in June 2009, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to the Customers Bancorp Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 22, 2010.
- 4.8 Warrants issued to Jay S. Sidhu, June 30, 2009, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.9 to the Customers Bancorp Form S-1 filed with the SEC on April 22, 2010.
- 4.9 Indenture, dated as of July 30, 2013, by and between Customers Bancorp, Inc., as Issuer, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 31, 2013.
- 4.10 First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 30, 2013, by and between Customers Bancorp, Inc., as Issuer, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 31, 2013.
- 4.11 6.375% Global Note in aggregate principal amount of \$55,000,000, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 31, 2013.
- 4.12 Amendment to First Supplemental Indenture, dated August 27, 2013, by and between Customers Bancorp, Inc. and Wilmington Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit

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4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 29, 2013.

4.13 6.375% Global Note in aggregate principal amount of \$8,250,000, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 29, 2013.

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- Form of Note Subscription Agreement (including form of Subordinated Note Certificate and Senior Note Certificate) incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 26, 2014.
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- 4.15 Form of Statement with Respect to Shares relating to Preferred Stock.\*
- 4.16 Form of Preferred Stock Certificate.\*
- 4.17 Form of Senior Debt Security.\*
- 4.18 Form of Junior Debt Security.\*
- 4.19 Form of Convertible Debt Security.\*
- 4.20 Form of Deposit Agreement.\*
- 4.21 Form of Depositary Receipt.\*
- 4.22 Form of Purchase Contract.\*
- 4.23 Form of Purchase Contract Certificate.\*
- 4.24 Form of Warrant Agreement (Stock) (including form of Warrant).\*
- 4.25 Form of Warrant Agreement (Debt) (including form of Warrant).\*
- 4.26 Form of Unit Agreement.\*
- 4.27 Form of Unit Certificate.\*
- 5.1 Opinion of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP (filed herewith).
- 12.1 Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (previously filed).
- 23.1 Consent of BDO USA, LLP (filed herewith).
- 23.2 Consent of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on the signature page in Part II of this Registration Statement).

Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of Wilmington Trust Company, National Association, incorporated by reference to the Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility filed by Wilmington Trust Company with the SEC on July 23, 2013.

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To be filed subsequently by an amendment to the registration statement or by reference from documents filed or to be filed with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

