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August 16, 2017

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 report) August 16, 2017

Severn Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u> <u>0-49731</u> <u>52-1726127</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

200 Westgate Circle, Suite 200, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

410-260-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Severn Bancorp Inc., (NASDAQ: SVBI) ("Bancorp") parent company of Severn Savings Bank, FSB (the "Bank"), today announced the appointment of Eric M. Keitz to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Keitz's appointment is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

<u>99.1</u> Press Release of Severn Bancorp, Inc., dated August 9, 2017 announcing appointment of Eric Keitz as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

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.

Severn Bancorp, Inc.

Dated: August 16, 2017 By: /Alan J. Hyatt/

Alan J. Hyatt, President