

Hirata Vernon  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hirata Vernon

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Territorial Bancorp Inc. [TBNK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1132 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 2200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/13/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman & Co-COO / General Counsel & Secretary

(Street)  
 HONOLULU, HI 96813

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	82 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.73	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	21 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.72	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	21 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.71	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	1,817 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.7	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	968 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.69	D	



## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on August 19, 2011.

(2) Represents shares sold in connection with the payment of taxes due on vesting of restricted shares.

(3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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