

HORIZON BANCORP /IN/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NEFF JAMES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

515 FRANKLIN SQUARE

(Street)

MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HORIZON BANCORP /IN/ [HBNC]

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

03/21/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/21/2017		A		1,064	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/21/2017		F		399	D	\$ 25.14
Common Stock					30,038	I	(1)
Common Stock					12,924	I	(2)
Common Stock					18,417	I	(2)
							By SERP
							By ESOP
							By Thrift

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 25.14	03/21/2017		A	2,051	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/21/2027	Common Stock	2,051

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEFF JAMES D 515 FRANKLIN SQUARE MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360			Executive Vice President	

**Signatures**

/s/Mark E. Secor, Attorney-in-Fact for James D. Neff 03/24/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

**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) Adjusted for a 3:2 stock split effective November 14, 2016.
- (2) Adjusted to include shares allocated to the reporting person's account since the date of the last ownership report filed by the reporting person and adjusted for a 3:2 stock split effective November 14, 2016.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the date of grant, beginning March 21, 2018.

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