

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 reported): December 21, 2016



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**CONNECTONE BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-11486**

(Commission  
File Number)

**52-1273725**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No)

**301 Sylvan Avenue**

**Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**07632**

(Zip Code)

Company's telephone number, including area code: (201) 816-8900

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 21, 2016, the Registrant announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.075 per share. The dividend will be paid on February 1, 2017, to all shareholders of record on January 18, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CONNECTONE BANCORP, INC.**

(Registrant)

Dated: December 21, 2016

By: /s/ William S. Burns  
**WILLIAM S. BURNS**  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer