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

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**FORM 8-K**

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CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2026

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
**Customers Bancorp, Inc.**

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-35542**  
(Commission File number)

**27-2290659**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**701 Reading Avenue  
West Reading PA 19611**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(610) 933-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- ☐ 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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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbols</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Voting Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	CUBI	New York Stock Exchange
5.375% Subordinated Notes due 2034	CUBB	New York Stock Exchange

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. ☐

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 11, 2026, the Board of Directors of the Customers Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) authorized a new common stock repurchase program (the “Share Repurchase Program”) to repurchase up to \$100 million of the Company’s common stock. The term of the Share Repurchase Program will extend for one year from February 12, 2026, unless earlier terminated. Purchases of shares under the Share Repurchase Program may be executed through open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, through the use of Rule 10b5-1 plans, or otherwise. The exact number of shares, timing for such purchases, and the price and terms at and on which such purchases are to be made will be at the discretion of the Company and will comply with all applicable regulatory limitations.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
<a href="#">Exhibit 99.1</a>	Press Release dated February 11, 2026

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**CUSTOMERS BANCORP, INC.**

By: /s/ Andrew B. Sachs

Name: Andrew B. Sachs

Title: Executive Vice President - General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: February 11, 2026

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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<a href="#">Exhibit 99.1</a>	Press Release dated February 11, 2026

# Customers Bancorp Announces Common Stock Repurchase Plan

WEST READING, Pa.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--On February 11, 2026, the Board of Directors of Customers Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: CUBI) ("the Company"), the holding company for Customers Bank, authorized a new common stock repurchase plan, providing the Company the discretion to purchase up to \$100 million of its outstanding common stock over a one-year period.

"Over the past several years, we have deliberately strengthened our capital position, executed on our strategic priorities, grown franchise value, and organically increased our earnings power," said Sam Sidhu, Chief Executive Officer of Customers Bancorp. "As a result of those efforts, the Board of Directors believes it is prudent to once again have a common stock repurchase authorization in place that provides us flexibility to deploy capital strategically while continuing to support our clients and our long-term growth strategy."

The timing, price, and quantity of repurchases under the common stock repurchase plan will be at the discretion of Customers Bancorp and will depend on various factors, including Customers Bancorp capital position, liquidity, financial performance, alternative uses of capital, stock trading price, regulatory requirements and limitations, and general market conditions. The repurchase plan does not obligate Customers Bancorp to repurchase any particular number of shares, and it may be suspended or terminated at any time. Customers Bancorp expects to fund any repurchases with cash on hand. The common stock repurchases may be effected through open market purchases or privately negotiated transactions, including repurchase plans that satisfy the conditions of Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

## **Institutional Background**

Customers Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE:CUBI) is one of the nation's top-performing banking companies with over \$24 billion in assets making it one of the 80 largest bank holding companies in the U.S. Customers Bank's commercial and consumer clients benefit from a full suite of technology-enabled tailored product experiences delivered by best-in-class customer service distinguished by a Single Point of Contact approach. In addition to



traditional lines such as C&I, commercial real estate, and residential and personal lending, Customers Bank also provides a number of national corporate banking services to clients in businesses including: fund finance, venture banking, healthcare, mortgage finance, and equipment finance. Major accolades include:

- Named a Top 10 Performing Bank by American Banker for five consecutive years (2021-2025), including the #1 spot in 2024 among midsize banks (\$10B to \$50B in assets)
- No. 45 out of the 100 largest publicly traded banks in 2026 Forbes Best Banks list
- Net Promoter Score of 81 compared to industry average of 41

A member of the Federal Reserve System with deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Customers Bank is an equal opportunity lender.

Learn more: [\*\*www.customersbank.com\*\*](http://www.customersbank.com).

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