

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 31, 2016, German American Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company” or “German American”), issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, and making other disclosures. The press release (including the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements as of and for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, and other financial data) is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information incorporated by reference herein from Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Within the press release, German American also announced the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.18 per share which will be payable on November 20, 2016 to shareholders of record as of November 10, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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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.

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

Date: October 31, 2016

By: /s/ Mark A. Schroeder

Mark A. Schroeder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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