

MERIDIAN INTERSTATE BANCORP INC
Form 15-12B
July 28, 2014

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

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION
UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER
SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File No. 001-33898

Meridian Interstate Bancorp, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

67 Prospect Street, Peabody, Massachusetts 09160 (617) 567-1500
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, no par value per share
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None
(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule
12g-4(a)(1) [X]
Rule
12g-4(a)(2) []
Rule
12h-3(b)(1)(i) [X]
Rule
12h-3(b)(1)(ii) []
Rule 15d-6 []

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: None

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Meridian Interstate Bancorp, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

DATE: July 28, 2014

By: /s/ Richard J.
Gavegnano
Richard J. Gavegnano

Chairman, President and Chief Executive
Officer