

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC

Form 8-K

June 30, 2009

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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): June 30, 2009

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BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Rhode Island  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-33182  
(Commission File Number)

05-0509802  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

One Turks Head Place, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

(Address of principal executive offices)

(401) 456-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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 June 30, 2009, Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc., the parent company of Bank Rhode Island, issued a press release announcing that it has been selected to join the broad-market Russell 3000® Index. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release

SIGNATURES

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

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND, INC.

/s/ Linda H. Simmons

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda H. Simmons  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 30, 2009