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SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP INC Form 8-K July 20, 2016 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) July 19, 2016

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri 000-23406 43-1665523 (State or other (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer

jurisdiction of incorporation) Identification Number)

531 Vine Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (573) 778-1800

N/A

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 19, 2016, the Board of Directors of Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") declared its \$9 consecutive quarterly dividend on common stock since the inception of the Company, increasing the dividend to \$0.10 per common share. The dividend will be payable August 31, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 15, 2016. The \$0.10 dividend reflects an increase of 11.1% over the \$0.09 quarterly dividend paid throughout fiscal 2016.

In other matters, the Company expects to release its preliminary operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2016, on July 25, 2016, and expects to host a conference call to discuss the release on July 26, 2016, at 3:30 p.m., central time. Instructions for accessing the conference call will be provided in the release.

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SIGNATURES

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.

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC.

Date: July 20, 2016 By:/s/ Greg A. Steffens
Greg A. Steffens
President and Chief Executive Officer

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