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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Schwabe Charles E.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

6011 UNIVERSITY BLVD.,
SUITE 370

(Street)

ELLICOTT
CITY,Â MDÂ 21043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Howard Bancorp Inc [HBMD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Executive VP and Secretary

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

17,488

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock options	Â (1)	02/14/2017	Common Stock	4,562	\$ 13.75	D	Â
Employee stock options	Â (2)	01/17/2017	Common Stock	14,200	\$ 13.99	D	Â
Employee stock options	Â (3)	12/14/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 11	D	Â
Employee stock options	Â (4)	10/31/2015	Common Stock	6,990	\$ 10.5	D	Â
Employee stock options	Â (5)	08/09/2014	Common Stock	27,218	\$ 10	D	Â
Warrants to purchase common stock	12/15/2005	08/09/2014	Common Stock	2,576	\$ 10	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schwabe Charles E. 6011 UNIVERSITY BLVD., SUITE 370 ELLICOTT CITY,Â MDÂ 21043	Â	Â	Â Executive VP and Secretary	Â

Signatures

George Coffman 05/24/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2008 and are all currently exercisable.
- (2) The options become exercisable in equal quarterly installments beginning January 17, 2008 and are all currently exercisable.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2006 and are all currently exercisable.
- (4) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on October 31, 2006 and are all currently exercisable.
- (5) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on August 9, 2005 and are all currently exercisable.

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