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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): January 18, 2024**

**AMERANT**

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**Amerant Bancorp Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-38534**  
(Commission  
file number)

**65-0032379**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**220 Alhambra Circle**  
**Coral Gables, Florida**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(305) 460-8728**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**33134**  
(Zip Code)

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class  
Class A Common Stock

Trading Symbols  
AMTB

Name of exchange on which registered  
New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 18, 2024, the Company announced that, on January 17, 2024, its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.09 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable on February 29, 2024 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 14, 2024. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release of Amerant Bancorp Inc., dated January 18, 2024</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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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.

Date: January 18, 2024

Amerant Bancorp Inc.

By: /s/ Julio V. Pena  
Name: Julio V. Pena  
Title: Senior Vice President,  
Securities Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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**AMERANT BANCORP INC. DECLARES DIVIDEND**

CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, January 18, 2024. Amerant Bancorp Inc. (NYSE: AMTB) (the "Company" or "Amerant") today announced that, on January 17, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.09 per share of Amerant common stock. The dividend is payable on February 29, 2024, to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 14, 2024.

**About Amerant Bancorp Inc. (NYSE: AMTB)**

Amerant Bancorp Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Coral Gables, Florida since 1979. The Company operates through its main subsidiary, Amerant Bank, N.A. (the "Bank"), as well as its other subsidiaries: Amerant Investments, Inc., Elant Bank and Trust Ltd., and Amerant Mortgage, LLC. The Company provides individuals and businesses in the U.S. with deposit, credit and wealth management services. The Bank, which has operated for over 40 years, is the largest community bank headquartered in Florida. The Bank operates 22 banking centers – 16 in South Florida and 6 in the Houston, Texas area, as well as an LPO in Tampa, Florida. For more information, visit [investor.amerantbank.com](http://investor.amerantbank.com).