
**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): June 2, 2026

AMERANT

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

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.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 2, 2026, Amerant Bancorp Inc. (the "Company") held its 2026 annual meeting of shareholders (the "Annual Meeting"). There were 27,035,485 shares of Class A voting common stock of the Company present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting, constituting approximately 69.21% of the 39,062,373 outstanding shares of Class A voting common stock on April 7, 2026, the record date for the Annual Meeting.

The matters voted upon at the Annual Meeting and the final results of such voting are set forth below:

Proposal 1: To elect directors to serve until the 2027 annual meeting of shareholders. Each nominee received the following votes:

Nominee	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
Odilon Almeida	23,313,655	424,739	18,318	3,278,773
Carlos Iafigliola	23,684,663	65,177	872	3,278,773
Erin D. Knight	23,507,527	240,238	8,947	3,278,773
Jack Kopnisky	23,526,368	220,601	9,743	3,278,773
Lisa Lutoff-Perlo	23,253,309	494,284	9,119	3,278,773
Gustavo Marturet M.	23,099,095	644,562	13,055	3,278,773
Patricia Morrison	23,663,389	84,203	9,120	3,278,773
John W. Quill	23,666,083	75,856	14,773	3,278,773
Ashaki Rucker	23,585,958	159,808	10,946	3,278,773
Oscar Suarez	23,501,329	245,640	9,743	3,278,773
Millar Wilson	15,336,523	8,386,819	33,370	3,278,773

All director nominees were duly elected at the Annual Meeting. Each of the individuals named in the above table will serve as a director until the 2027 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

Proposal 2: To approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers ("Say-on-Pay"). Say-on-Pay received the following votes:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
23,349,064	361,733	45,915	3,278,773

At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders approved, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers — Say-on-Pay.

Proposal 3: The proposal to ratify the appointment of RSM US LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026 received the following votes:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
27,002,896	17,990	14,599	---

At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders ratified the appointment of RSM US LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.

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: June 4, 2026

Amerant Bancorp Inc.

By: /s/ Julio V. Pena
Name: Julio V. Pena
Title: Executive Vice President,
Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
