

MERIDIAN INTERSTATE BANCORP INC  
Form 15-12B  
July 28, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION  
UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER  
SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File No. 001-33898

Meridian Interstate Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

67 Prospect Street, Peabody, Massachusetts 09160 (617) 567-1500  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, no par value per share  
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None  
(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule  
12g-4(a)(1) ☒ [X]  
Rule  
12g-4(a)(2) ☐ [ ]  
Rule  
12h-3(b)(1)(i) ☒ [X]  
Rule  
12h-3(b)(1)(ii) ☐ [ ]  
Rule 15d-6 ☐ [ ]

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: None

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Meridian Interstate Bancorp, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

DATE: July 28, 2014

By: /s/ Richard J.  
Gavegnano  
Richard J. Gavegnano

Chairman, President and Chief Executive  
Officer