

ALLEGIANT BANCORP INC/MO/  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 7, 2003

Commission File Number: **000-10849**

Allegiant Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri 43-1262037

(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10401 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(314) 692-8800

(Registrants telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) - (b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
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99.1	Press Release of July 7, 2003
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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 7, 2003, Allegiant Bancorp, Inc., a registered bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, issued a press release announcing that it has been recognized by Fortune Small Business

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(FSB) Magazine as the 58th fastest-growing, publicly-held small business in the U.S. The FSB 100 companies were ranked on three criteria: earnings growth, revenue growth, and total stock market return over a 3-year period. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ALLEGIANT BANCORP, INC.

Dated: July 8, 2003

By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Schatz

Jeffrey S. Schatz, Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial/Operations Officer