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January 31, 2002

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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): January 15, 2002

1-6880  
(Commission File Number)

U.S. BANCORP  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State of incorporation)

41-0255900  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

U.S. Bank Place  
601 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-4302  
(Address of Registrant's principal executive office)

(612) 973-1111  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 15, 2002, U.S. Bancorp (the "Company") issued a press release discussing fourth quarter 2001 results and full-year 2001 earnings. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company and includes a cautionary statement identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by U.S. Bancorp on January 15, 2002.

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.

U.S. BANCORP

By /s/ Terrance R. Dolan

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Terrance R. Dolan  
Executive Vice President and  
Controller

DATE: January 31, 2002