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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): November 1, 2012

UNITED FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland 000-52947 74-3242562 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

95 Elm Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (413) 787-1700

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

A special meeting of the stockholders of United Financial Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") was held on November 1, 2012. The matter considered and voted on by the stockholders at the special meeting, and the vote of the stockholders, were as follows:

1. The proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 30, 2012, by and between United Financial Bancorp, Inc. and New England Bancshares, Inc. was approved by the stockholders by the following vote:

| | | | BROKER |
|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN | NON-VOTES |
| 12,441,589 | 163,894 | 16,256 | 47,973 |

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 2, 2012, the Company and New England Bancshares, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that the stockholders of both the Company and New England Bancshares, Inc. had approved the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and between the Company and New England Bancshares, Inc. A copy of the joint press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Joint Press Release Dated November 2, 2012

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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.

UNITED FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC.

Date: November 5, 2012 By: /s/ Mark A. Roberts

Mark A. Roberts

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer