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): October 31, 2022

Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Illinois (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-35272 (Commission File Number)

37-1233196

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1201 Network Centre Drive Effingham, Illinois 62401

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (217) 342-7321

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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	ıe
following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	

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:

	Trading	Name of each exchange on
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	which registered
Common stock, \$0.01 par value	MSBI	The NASDAQ Market LLC
Depositary Shares (each representing a 1/40th interest in a share of 7.750% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative	MSBIP	The NASDAQ Market LLC
Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A, \$2.00 par value)		

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 the	his
chapter) or Rule 12b–2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b–2 of this chapter).	

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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 8.01. Other Events

On October 31, 2022, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.29 per share of its common stock. The dividend is payable on November 21, 2022, to shareholders of record on November 14, 2022.

The Board of Directors also declared a cash dividend of \$27.56 per share (or \$0.689 per depositary share) on its 7.750% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A. The dividend will be payable on December 30, 2022 to stockholders of record as of December 15, 2022.

A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Midland States Bancorp, Inc., dated October 31, 2022

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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: October 31, 2022 MIDLAND STATES BANCORP, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Douglas J. Tucker</u>
Name: Douglas J. Tucker

Title: Senior Vice President and Corporate Counsel

Midland States Bancorp, Inc. Announces Common Stock and Preferred Stock Dividends

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Oct. 31, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Midland States Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: MSBI) announced today that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.29 per share of its common stock. The dividend is payable on November 21, 2022 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 14, 2022.

The Board of Directors also declared a cash dividend of \$27.56 per share on its 7.750% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A, or \$0.689 per depositary share. The dividend will be payable on December 30, 2022 to stockholders of record as of December 15, 2022. The dividend declared reflects the payment for the initial Series A dividend period from and including August 24, 2022, which was the original issue date of the Series A preferred stock, to but excluding December 30, 2022.

About Midland States Bancorp, Inc.

Midland States Bancorp, Inc. is a community-based financial holding company headquartered in Effingham, Illinois, and is the sole shareholder of Midland States Bank. As of September 30, 2022, the Company had total assets of approximately \$7.81 billion, and its Wealth Management Group had assets under administration of approximately \$3.45 billion. Midland provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking products and services and business equipment financing, merchant credit card services, trust and investment management, insurance and financial planning services. For additional information, visit https://www.midlandsb.com/ or https://www.linkedin.com/company/midland-states-bank.

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