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## Section 1: 8-K (FORM 8-K)

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 16, 2018

**CONNECTONE BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**New Jersey**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-11486**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-1273725**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**301 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(201) 816-8900**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 following provisions:

- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

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.

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 16, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

[Exhibit 99.1](#). Press release dated January 16, 2018

## SIGNATURE

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.

**CONNECTONE BANCORP, INC.**

Date: January 16, 2018

By: /s/ William S. Burns  
William S. Burns  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## Section 2: EX-99.1 (PRESS RELEASE)

### EXHIBIT 99.1

#### **ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc. to Host 2017 Fourth Quarter Results Conference Call on January 25, 2018**

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, N.J., Jan. 16, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq:CNOB) (the "Company" or "ConnectOne"), parent company of ConnectOne Bank (the "Bank"), today announced that it plans to release results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2017 before the market opens on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Management will also host a conference call and audio webcast at 10:00 a.m. ET on January 25, 2018 to review the Company's financial performance and operating results.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Frank Sorrentino III and Chief Financial Officer William S. Burns will host the call. The conference call dial-in number is 719-457-2620, access code 1979139. Please dial in at least five minutes before the start of the call to register. An audio webcast of the conference call will be available to the public, on a listen-only basis, via the "Shareholders" link on the Company's website [www.ConnectOneBank.com](http://www.ConnectOneBank.com) or at <http://ir.connectonebank.com>.

A replay of the conference call will be available beginning at approximately 1:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, January 25, 2018 and ending on Thursday, February 1, 2018 by dialing 719-457-0820, access code 1979139. An online archive of the webcast will be available following the completion of the conference call at [www.ConnectOneBank.com](http://www.ConnectOneBank.com) or at <http://ir.connectonebank.com>.

#### **About ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc.**

ConnectOne is a New Jersey corporation and a registered bank holding company pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, and serves as the holding company for ConnectOne Bank ("the Bank"). The Bank is a community-based, full-service New Jersey-chartered commercial bank that was founded in 2005. The Bank operates from its headquarters located at 301 Sylvan Avenue in the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, Bergen County, New Jersey, and through its 20 other banking offices.

For more information visit <https://www.ConnectOneBank.com/>.

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