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): April 1, 2024



(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-36695

<u>Maryland</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) <u>38-3941859</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

214 West First Street, Oswego, NY 13126

(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

(315) 343-0057

(Issuer's Telephone Number including area code)

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 240.14d-2(b))

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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	PBHC	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

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 \Box

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 April 1, 2024, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per voting common and non-voting common share and a cash dividend of \$0.10 per notional share for the issued warrant. The dividend is payable on May 10, 2024 to shareholders of record on April 19, 2024.

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 1, 2024
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.

PATHFINDER BANCORP, INC.

Date: April 1, 2024

By: /s/ James A. Dowd

James A. Dowd President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT 99.1

News Release:

CONTACT: James A. Dowd, President and CEO, (315) 343-0057

Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc. Declares Dividend

OSWEGO, New York (April 1, 2024) – James A. Dowd, President and CEO of Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc., the bank holding company of Pathfinder Bank (NASDAQ: PBHC) (listing: PathBcp), has announced that the Company has declared a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share on the Company's voting common and non-voting common stock, and a cash dividend of \$0.10 per notional share for the issued warrant relating to the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2024.

The declared quarterly cash dividends on the Company's voting common and non-voting common stock, as well as for the issued warrant, relating to the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2024, represents a \$0.01 per share, or 11.1%, increase as compared to the \$0.09 per share cash dividend declared on the Company's voting common stock and non-voting common stock, and the cash dividend of \$0.09 per notional share for the issued warrant relating to the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2023. The first quarter 2024 dividend will be payable to all shareholders of record on April 19, 2024 and will be paid on May 10, 2024.

About Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc.

Pathfinder Bank is a New York State chartered commercial bank headquartered in Oswego, whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc., (NASDAQ SmallCap Market; symbol: PBHC, listing: PathBcp). The Bank has eleven full service offices located in its market areas consisting of Oswego and Onondaga County and one limited purpose office in Oneida County.

This release may contain certain forward-looking statements, which are based on management's current expectations regarding economic, legislative, and regulatory issues that may impact the Company's earnings in future periods. Factors that could cause future results to vary materially from current management expectations include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, changes in interest rates, deposit flows, loan demand, real estate values, and competition; changes in accounting principles, policies, or guidelines; changes in legislation or regulation; and economic, competitive, governmental, regulatory, and technological factors affecting the Company's operations, pricing, products, and services.