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 27, 2018

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-36682

(Commission File Number)

27-0973566

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8214 Westchester Drive, Suite 400 Dallas, Texas 75225

(Address of principal executive offices)

(972) 349-6200 (Registrant'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)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o 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 (§230.405 of this 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 November 27, 2018, Veritex Holdings, Inc. ("Veritex"), the parent holding company of Veritex Community Bank ("Veritex Bank"), received the regulatory approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas required to complete the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of July 23, 2018 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Veritex, MustMS, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("Merger Sub"), and Green Bancorp, Inc. ("Green"), the parent holding company of Green Bank, N.A. ("Green Bank"), pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, (i) Merger Sub will merge with and into Green, with Green continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Veritex, (ii) immediately thereafter, Green (as the surviving corporation) will merge with and into Veritex Bank continuing as the surviving bank (collectively, the "Merger Transactions").

The Merger Transactions are expected to close on or about January 1, 2019, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the closing conditions described in the Merger Agreement.

A copy of the press release issued by Veritex announcing receipt of the regulatory approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Important Additional Information will be Filed with the SEC

This Current Report on Form 8-K does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval with respect to the proposed acquisition by Veritex of Green. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and no offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy shall be made in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

In connection with the proposed transaction, Veritex has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-227161) containing a joint proxy statement of Veritex and Green and a prospectus of Veritex (the "Joint Proxy/Prospectus"), and each of Veritex and Green may file with the SEC other documents regarding the proposed transaction. The definitive Joint Proxy/Prospectus has been mailed to shareholders of Veritex and Green. SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THE JOINT PROXY/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE TRANSACTION CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC BY VERITEX AND GREEN, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE DOCUMENTS, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors can obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and the Joint Proxy/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Veritex and Green through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Free copies of the Registration Statement and the Joint Proxy/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC can also be obtained by directing a request to Veritex Holdings, Inc., 8214 Westchester Drive, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75225, or by directing a request to Green Bancorp, Inc., 4000 Greenbriar Street, Houston, Texas 77098.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes "forward-looking statements," within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements are based on various facts and derived utilizing important assumptions, current expectations, estimates and projections and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to the impact Veritex expects its proposed acquisition of Green to have on the combined entity's operations, financial condition, and financial results, and Veritex's expects to realize as a result of the proposed acquisition. The forward-looking statements also include statements about Veritex's future financial performance, business and growth strategy, projected plans and objectives, as well as other projections based on macroeconomic and industry trends, which are inherently unreliable due to the multiple factors that impact economic trends, and y such variations may be material. Statements preceded by, followed by or that otherwise include the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "projects," "estimates," "plans" and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "should," "mould," "may" and "could" are generally forward-looking in nature and not historical facts, although not all forward-looking statements include the proposed acquisition does not close when expected or at all because required regulatory, shareholder or other approvals and other conditions to closing are not received or satisfied on a timely basis or at all, the failure to close for any

other reason, changes in Veritex's share price before closing, that the businesses of Veritex and Green will not be integrated successfully, that the cost savings and any synergies from the proposed acquisition may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected, disruption from the proposed acquisition making it more difficult to maintain relationships with employees, customers or other parties with whom Veritex or Green have business relationships, diversion of management time on merger-related issues, risks relating to the potential dilutive effect of shares of Veritex common stock to be issued in the transaction, the reaction to the transaction of the companies' customers, employees and counterparties and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of Veritex and Green. We refer you to the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of Veritex's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by Green for the year ended December 31, 2017 and any updates to those risk factors set forth in Veritex's and Green's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other filings, which have been filed with the SEC and are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. If one or more events related to these or other risks or uncertainties materialize, or if Veritex's underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may differ materially from what Veritex or Green anticipates. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Neither Veritex nor Green undertakes any obligation, and specifically declines any obligation, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise. All forward-looking statements, expressed or implied, included in this Current Report

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(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description of Exhibit99.1Press Release, dated November 28, 2018.

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.

Veritex Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ C. Malcolm Holland, III

C. Malcolm Holland, III Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 28, 2018

VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC. RECEIVES REGULATORY APPROVAL FOR GREEN BANCORP, INC. MERGER

DALLAS, November 28, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) - Veritex Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: VBTX) ("Veritex" or "the Company"), the parent holding company of Veritex Community Bank, today announced Veritex received the regulatory approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas required to complete the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of July 23, 2018 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Veritex, MustMS, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("Merger Sub"), and Green Bancorp, Inc. ("Green"), the parent holding company of Green Bank, N.A. ("Green Bank"), pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, (i) Merger Sub will merge with and into Green, with Green continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Veritex, (ii) immediately thereafter, Green (as the surviving corporation) will merge with and into Veritex, with Veritex as the surviving corporation, and (iii) immediately thereafter, Green Bank will merge with and into Veritex Bank, with Veritex Bank continuing as the surviving bank (collectively, the "Merger Transactions").

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