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

**FORM 11-K**

(Mark One)

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017**

**OR**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commission file number 0-21714**

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:  
**The Commercial & Savings Bank**

**401(k) Retirement Plan**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**CSB Bancorp, Inc.**

**91 North Clay Street**

**Millersburg, Ohio 44654**

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**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

1. Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule of The Commercial & Savings Bank 401(k) Retirement Plan Including:  
The Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm: Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016; and Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.
  
2. Exhibit 23  
Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm S.R. Snodgrass, P.C.

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THE COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK

401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

MILLERSBURG, OHIO

AUDIT REPORT

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Trustees of the Commercial & Savings Bank

401(k) Retirement Plan

Millersburg, Ohio

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Commercial & Savings Bank 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2017 and 2016; the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017; and the related notes to the financial statements (collectively, the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plan's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Plan Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan, in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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**Supplemental Information**

The supplemental information in the accompanying schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017, has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but includes supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information in the accompanying schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as the Plan's auditor since 2006.

/s/ S.R. Snodgrass, P.C.  
Cranberry Township, PA

June 27, 2018

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## THE COMMERCIAL &amp; SAVINGS BANK

## 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

## STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Participant directed investments at fair value:		
Money market mutual funds	\$ 867,283	\$ 896,797
Mutual funds	13,041,732	10,277,545
CSB Bancorp Inc. common stock	3,428,607	3,049,966
Total Participant-directed investments	17,337,622	14,224,308
Employer profit sharing contributions receivable	223,480	201,188
Notes receivable from participants	181,520	182,356
Interest receivable	3,629	2,472
Cash	24,622	47,124
Total assets available for benefits	17,770,873	14,657,448
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Excess contributions	11,665	9,340
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 17,759,208	\$ 14,648,108

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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## THE COMMERCIAL &amp; SAVINGS BANK

## 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>ADDITIONS IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,471,715	\$ 969,800
Interest and dividends	896,591	279,034
Common stock dividends	84,721	74,417
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>2,453,027</b>	<b>1,323,251</b>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	8,720	7,818
Employee contributions	543,263	495,326
Rollover contributions	464,952	64,342
Employer contributions	359,888	327,149
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>1,368,103</b>	<b>886,817</b>
<b>Total additions</b>	<b>3,829,850</b>	<b>2,217,886</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	716,605	119,671
Administrative fees	2,145	1,450
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>718,750</b>	<b>121,121</b>
<b>Net increase</b>	<b>3,111,100</b>	<b>2,096,765</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>		
Beginning of the year	14,648,108	12,551,343
<b>End of the year</b>	<b>\$ 17,759,208</b>	<b>\$ 14,648,108</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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THE COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK

401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following brief description of The Commercial & Savings Bank 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more comprehensive description of the Plan's provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering the employees of The Commercial and Savings Bank (the Bank), who have completed three months of service, attained age 21, and completed required service hours. The Plan includes a 401(k) before-tax savings feature, which permits participants to defer compensation under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees.

**Contributions**

Plan participants may defer and contribute up to 100 percent of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan's agreement, subject to certain limitations as specified in the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan presently offers ten mutual funds, a money market fund, and CSB Bancorp, Inc., common stock as investment options for Plan participants.

The Bank has agreed to make periodic matching contributions of 50 percent of each participant's elective deferral contribution, up to a maximum of 2 percent of annual compensation (as defined). The Plan also stipulates the Bank may make discretionary profit sharing contributions. To receive the annual profit sharing contributions, a participant must be employed at the Bank on the last day of the Plan year. The Bank's profit sharing contributions are generally made in the first quarter subsequent to the Plan's year end.

**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's compensation deferral contribution, an allocation of the Bank's matching and profit sharing contributions, and an allocation of the investment earnings or loss of the funds in which the participant chooses to invest.

The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus or minus actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the sponsor's contributions in the Plan, plus earnings or losses thereon is based on years of continuous service. Participants vest at the rate of 33 percent per year and are fully vested after three years of credited service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear fixed interest rates of 4.25 to 5.25 percent, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined monthly by the plan administrator. For active employees, principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. For other participants, principal and interest may be paid through direct payment while the participant account remains in the Plan.

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**NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**Payment of Benefits**

The normal retirement date is the date a participant reaches age 59.5. When a participant reaches the normal retirement date, terminates employment with the Bank, becomes totally disabled, or dies while participating in the Plan, they are entitled to receive the vested amount in their individual account.

If a participant dies before receiving all of the benefits in their account, the surviving spouse will receive the remainder in the participant's account as a lump sum or in installments. If the participant is not married at the time of death, the participant's beneficiary may elect to receive the remainder in the account in either a lump sum or in installments.

If benefits are elected to be received in installments, the installments may be made monthly, quarterly or annually over a period not to exceed the participant's life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of the participant and designated beneficiary at the time the election is made.

**Forfeitures**

In the event a participant terminates prior to becoming fully vested, the unvested portion of the participant's matching and profit sharing contributions represent forfeitures. Matching contribution and profit sharing forfeitures revert back to the Plan and are allocated to all active participants based on relative compensation.

Forfeitures, including employer matching and profit sharing contributions, allocated to active participants aggregated \$1,626 and \$1,056 at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Year-end participant balances of the accounts after forfeiture were \$0 and \$7,704 at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A summary of the significant accounting and reporting policies applied in the presentation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Use of Estimates**

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

**Notes Receivable From Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued by unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 or 2016. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. The fair value of mutual funds is determined using the quoted net asset value of the specified fund. The fair value of CSB Bancorp, Inc. common stock is determined based on a quoted market price. Cash equivalents are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

The net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes gain and loss on investments purchased and sold, as well as held during the year. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Excess Contribution Payable**

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2017 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to March 15, 2018.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Administrative Expenses**

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers and employees of the Bank. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Certain other administrative expenses relating to participant record keeping, investment trust services, plan audit and Form 5500 preparation are paid directly by the Bank. Such costs amounted to \$119,252 and \$102,820 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

**NOTE 3 PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Bank has the right, under the Plan, to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination of the Plan, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

**NOTE 4 TAX STATUS**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability or asset if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2017, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset or disclosure in the financial statements. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2014. On July 7, 2015 the Internal Revenue Service issued a letter to Retirement Direct LLC., provider of the Bank's Prototype Plan, that the form of Plan submitted was acceptable for use by employers for the benefit of their employees in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. As a result, the Plan Administrator believes that the plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

**NOTE 5 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Plan investments are administered by The Commercial & Savings Bank Trust Department (Trustee).

The Plan invests in the common stock of the Bank parent. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Other transactions which may be considered parties-in-interest transactions relate to normal Plan

management and administrative services.

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**NOTE 6 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Plan provides disclosures about assets and liabilities carried at fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three broad levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

**Level I:** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

**Level II:** Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level II input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

**Level III:** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

*Cash:* Valued at \$1, as reported on deposit for the Plan at the Trustee.

*Common stocks:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Mutual funds:* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the Fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ( NAV ) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.



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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>			<b>Total</b>
	<b>Level I</b>	<b>Level II</b>	<b>Level III</b>	
Mutual funds	\$ 13,909,015	\$	\$	\$ 13,909,015
Common Stock:				
Financial	3,428,607			3,428,607
Total assets at fair value	\$ 17,337,622	\$	\$	\$ 17,337,622

  

	<b>December 31, 2016</b>			<b>Total</b>
	<b>Level I</b>	<b>Level II</b>	<b>Level III</b>	
Mutual funds	\$ 11,174,342	\$	\$	\$ 11,174,342
Common Stock:				
Financial	3,049,966			3,049,966
Total assets at fair value	\$ 14,224,308	\$	\$	\$ 14,224,308

**NOTE 7 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Plan discloses the estimated fair value of its financial instruments. Financial instruments are defined as cash, evidence of ownership interest in an entity, or a contract, which creates an obligation or right to receive or deliver cash or another financial instrument from/to a second entity on potentially favorable or unfavorable terms. Fair value is defined as the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties other than in a forced liquidation or sale. If a quoted market price is available for a financial instrument, the estimated fair value would be calculated based upon the market price per trading unit of the instrument.

Participant-directed investments, employer profit sharing contribution receivable, notes receivable from participants, interest receivable, and cash and cash equivalents would be considered financial instruments. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate fair value.

**NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, 19.31% and 20.82% of the Plan's net assets were invested in shares of CSB Bancorp, Inc. common stock, respectively.



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## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

## THE COMMERCIAL &amp; SAVINGS BANK

## 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

## SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT YEAR END

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 34-0159850

PLAN NUMBER - 002

DECEMBER 31, 2017

(a), (b) Identity of issuer	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral or cost	(c) Shares	(d) Cos(%)	Current Value
Federated Government Obligations Fund		867,283	N/A	\$ 867,283
<b>Mutual Funds:</b>				
Federated Income Trust		94,436	N/A	953,807
Federated U.S. Government Securities, 2-5 yr		58,325	N/A	627,573
T Rowe Price Capital Appreciation		70,966	N/A	2,007,620
T Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund		49,136	N/A	3,080,824
Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral		4,963	N/A	1,225,065
Vanguard Emerging Markets		5,723	N/A	218,512
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities		11,580	N/A	296,438
Vanguard International Value Fund Investor		26,888	N/A	1,072,313
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral		11,131	N/A	2,132,146
Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral		25,242	N/A	1,427,434
				13,041,732
	interest rate of 4.25-			
	5.25% maturing within			
**Participant loans	5 years		N/A	181,520
**Common Stock - CSB Bancorp, Inc.		103,552	N/A	3,428,607
Cash and cash equivalents				24,622
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 17,543,764</b>

\* Per ERISA guidelines, the cost of investments is not required to be included on this schedule.

\*\* Party-in-interest



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**SIGNATURES**

*The Plan.* Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Commercial & Savings Bank

401 (k) Retirement Plan

DATE

/s/ Kevin McAllister

June 27, 2018

Kevin McAllister

as Plan Administrator