

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2016

**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 11, 2016**

**BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-35522**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**04-3639825**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100, Irvine,  
California**

**92612**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (855) 361-2262**

**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 following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 14, 2016, Gary Dunn, Executive Vice President of Community Development at Banc of California, National Association (the Bank), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Banc of California, Inc., sent a letter in follow-up to an October 11, 2016 letter from the National Diversity Coalition pertaining to PL Capital, LLC. A copy of the letter from the Bank, which includes a copy of the letter from the National Diversity Coalition, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Letter from Gary Dunn, Executive Vice President of Community Development at Banc of California, National Association to PL Capital, LLC dated October 14, 2016.

**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.

**BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

October 17, 2016

/s/ John C. Grosvenor  
John C. Grosvenor  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

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