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First Financial Northwest, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2017  
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): August 15, 2017

First Financial Northwest, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington                      001-33652    26-0610707  
State or other jurisdiction of   Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
Incorporation                      File Number Identification No.)

201 Wells Avenue South, Renton,                      98057  
Washington  
(Address of principal executive offices)              (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (including area code) (425) 255-4400

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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) First Financial Northwest, Inc. (the "Company") and its wholly-owned subsidiary, First Financial Northwest Bank (the "Bank") announced that as it continues to position the Company for more efficient growth the Bank has restructured its Credit and Lending Departments. As part of this restructuring, Simon Soh will, in addition to his responsibilities as Chief Lending Officer, also assume the role of Chief Credit Officer. In order to preserve a proper separation of duties, certain credit administration duties will be transferred to the Compliance department. As a result of this restructuring on August 15, 2017, the roles of Chief Lending Officer and Chief Credit Officer were combined and the separate position of Chief Credit Officer, previously held by Gregg H. DeRitis, was eliminated and he is no longer with the Company.

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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.

FIRST FINANCIAL NORTHWEST, INC.

DATE: August 21, 2017 By: /s/Joseph W. Kiley III  
Joseph W. Kiley III  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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