

First Financial Northwest, Inc.
Form 8-K
February 20, 2009

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

2009 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 19,

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

Washington	001-33652	26-0610707
State or other jurisdiction of incorporation	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
201 Wells Avenue South, Renton, Washington (Address of principal executive offices)		98057 (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- 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 February 19, 2009, First Financial Northwest, Inc. (“Company”) announced that its Board of Directors had authorized the repurchase of up to 2,056,752 shares, or approximately 10%, of the Company’s outstanding shares of common stock. A copy of the press release announcing the stock repurchase program is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of First Financial Northwest, Inc. dated February 19, 2009.

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: February 19, 2009

By: /s/ Victor Karpiak
Victor Karpiak
Chairman, President and Chief
Executive Officer