

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

March 05, 2013

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): March 5, 2013

Commission File Number: 001-35522

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

04-3639825

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

18500 Von Karman Ave, Suite 1100, Irvine, California 92612

(Address of principal executive offices)

949-236-5211

(Registrant's Telephone number)

Not Applicable

(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. below):

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

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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 March 5, 2013, First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 on outstanding shares of its common stock. The dividend will be payable on April 1, 2013 to shareholders of record as of March 18, 2013. Based upon the trading price as of March 4, 2013 of \$10.44, this cash dividend results in an annualized dividend yield of 4.60 percent. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

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 PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.

Date: *March 5, 2013*

By: */s/ Richard Herrin*

Name: Richard Herrin

*Title: Executive Vice President, Chief
Administrative Officer and Corporate
Secretary*

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
EX-99.1	Press Release of First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc., dated March 5, 2013.