

First Financial Northwest, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 2014

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): April 24, 2014

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

Washington  
State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation

001-3365  
Commission  
File Number

26-0610707  
(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

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)
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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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 24, 2014, First Financial Northwest, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share on the Company’s common stock. Shareholders of the Company’s common stock at the close of business on June 6, 2014 will be entitled to receive the cash dividend, which will be payable on June 20, 2014.

The Company also announced that the Board of Directors had authorized the repurchase of up to 1,645,414 shares of the Company’s common stock, or 10 percent of the Company’s outstanding shares. The shares may be purchased through September 16, 2014, depending upon market conditions and other factors.

The news release announcing the quarterly cash dividend and stock repurchase is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith and this list shall constitute the exhibit index:

99.1 Press Release dated April 24, 2014

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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: April 24, 2014

By: /s/Richard P. Jacobson  
Richard P. Jacobson  
Chief Financial Officer

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