

PACWEST BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
April 14, 2016

**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 14, 2016**

**PacWest Bancorp**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of  
Incorporation)

**001-36408**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0885320**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700, Beverly Hills, California 90212**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(310) 887-8500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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(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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230-425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.\***

On April 14, 2016, PacWest Bancorp announced its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.\***

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press release dated April 14, 2016 |

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\*The information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other filings of PacWest Bancorp under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

PacWest Bancorp

By: /s/ Lynn M. Hopkins  
Name: Lynn M. Hopkins  
Title: Executive Vice President

Date: April 14, 2016

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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