

PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP
Form 8-K
May 21, 2015

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): May 20, 2015

PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-30777 (Commission File Number)	33-0898238 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
949 South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa, California (Address of principal executive offices)		92626 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (714) 438-2500		
N/A (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))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

First Amendment to the Employment Agreement of Thomas M. Vertin

On May 20, 2015, Pacific Mercantile Bank (the “Company”) entered into the First Amendment to the Employment Agreement of Thomas M. Vertin, the Company's President of Commercial Banking (the “Amendment”). The Amendment provides for a one year extension of Mr. Vertin's current three-year term, effective September 24, 2015.

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.

PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP

Date: May 21, 2015

By: /s/ STEVEN K. BUSTER
Steven K. Buster,
President and Chief Executive Officer