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Form 8-K October 09, 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): October 5, 2015

PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 0-30777 33-0898238
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

949 South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa, California 92626 (Address of principal executive offices) (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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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 5, 2015, Howard N. Gould, Director for both Pacific Mercantile Bancorp (the "Company") and its subsidiary, Pacific Mercantile Bank (the "Bank") provided notice to the Company and the Bank of his resignation from all of his positions with the Company and the Bank. Mr. Gould's decision to resign was personal and not the result of a disagreement with the Company or the Bank on any matter relating to the respective operations, policies or practices of the Company or the Bank.

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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.

PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP

Date: October 9, 2015 By: /s/ STEVEN K. BUSTER

Steven K. Buster

President and Chief Executive Officer