FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC Form 8-K November 23, 2004

> 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): November 23, 2004

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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04-3639825

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(Zip code)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (State or otherCommission(I.R.S. EmployerjurisdictionFile Numberdentification No.) of incorporation or organization)

Maryland

610 Bay Blvd. Chula Vista, California \_\_\_\_\_

(Address of principal executive offices)

(619) 691-9741 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 23, 2004, First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors had declared a cash dividend of \$.012 per share on the Company's outstanding common stock, payable on December 17, 2004 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 3, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release, dated November 23, 2004, of First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.

## 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: November 23, 2004

/s/ James P. Sheehy

James P. Sheehy Executive Vice President Secretary and Treasurer

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