

First Financial Northwest, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2018  
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): January 25, 2018

First Financial Northwest, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington                      001-33652    26-0610707  
State or other jurisdiction of Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation                  File Number Identification No.)

201 Wells Avenue South, Renton,                      98057  
Washington  
(Address of principal executive offices)              (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (including area code) (425) 255-4400

Not Applicable

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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.

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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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company [ ]

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [ ]

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 25, 2018, First Financial Northwest, Inc. issued its earnings release for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the earnings release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is 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 January 25, 2018

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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: January 25, 2018 By: /s/ Richard P. Jacobson

Richard P. Jacobson  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer