PACWEST BANCORP Form 8-K November 05, 2014

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

November 5, 2014

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

PACWEST BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **00-30747** (Commission File Number) **33-0885320** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10250 Constellation Blvd., Suite 1640

Los Angeles, California 90067

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(310) 286-1144

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(Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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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 8.01 Other Events.*

On November 5, 2014, PacWest Bancorp issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend on its common stock. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.*

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press release issued by PacWest Bancorp dated November 5, 2014, announcing a dividend on its common stock

*The information furnished under Item 8.01 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 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.

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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.

PACWEST BANCORP

Date: November 5, 2014

By:/s/ Lynn M. HopkinsName:Lynn M. HopkinsTitle:Executive Vice President

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