

PACWEST BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2008

**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**

**October 16, 2008**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**PACWEST BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**00-30747**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0885320**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**401 West A Street**

**San Diego, California 92101**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(619) 233-5588**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.\***

On October 16, 2008, PacWest Bancorp announced its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.\***

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated October 16, 2008

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\*The information furnished under Item 2.02 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.

**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.

**PACWEST BANCORP**

Date: October 17, 2008

By: /s/ Victor R. Santoro  
Name: Victor R. Santoro  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer