

SQUARE 1 FINANCIAL INC  
Form 425  
April 16, 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) **April 16, 2015**

**PacWest Bancorp**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State 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 and zip code)

**(310) 286-1144**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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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 (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 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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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.\***

On April 16, 2015, PacWest Bancorp announced its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended March 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

The information set forth under the captions Square 1 Financial, Inc. Merger Announcement, Forward Looking Statements, and Additional Information About the Proposed Transaction and Where to Find It in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

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

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated April 16, 2015

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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 and 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.

**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

By:	/s/ Lynn M. Hopkins
Name:	Lynn M. Hopkins
Title:	Executive Vice President

Date: April 16, 2015

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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