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BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. Form 8-K September 02, 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): September 2, 2015

# BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

**001-35522** (Commission

**04-3639825** (IRS Employee

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100, Irvine, California

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (855) 361-2262

# N/A

(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 Instructions A.2.):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 2, 2015, Banc of California, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 per share on its outstanding common stock. The dividend will be payable on October 1, 2015 to stockholders of record as of September 14, 2015. Based on the trading price of \$12.02 as of close of market on September 1, 2015, the cash dividend results in an annualized dividend yield of 3.99%.

A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

# (d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit**

# Number Description 99.1 Banc of California, Inc. Press Release dated September 2, 2015.

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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.

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

September 2, 2015

/s/ Ronald J. Nicolas, Jr. Ronald J. Nicolas, Jr. Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit

Number Description
99.1 Banc of California, Inc. Press Release dated September 2, 2015.