

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2012

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 18, 2012

Commission File Number: 00049806

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)  
043639825  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

18500 Von Karman Ave, Suite 900, Irvine, California 92612  
(Address of principal executive offices)

949-236-5211  
(Registrant's Telephone number)

Not Applicable  
(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 8.01 Other Events.**

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (Nasdaq: BANC), the holding company for PacTrust Bank, announced today the pricing of \$33 million aggregate principal amount of 7.50% Senior Notes due April 15, 2020. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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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 PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.

Date: *April 18, 2012*

By: */s/ Richard Herrin*

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*Name: Richard Herrin*

*Title: EVP Chief Administrative Officer and  
Corporate Secretary*

Exhibit Index

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| EX-99.1                   | Press release dated April 18, 2012 |