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: January 16, 2009

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Maryland | $000-49806$ |  |
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| (State or other jurisdiction <br> of incorporation) | (IRS Employer <br> Identification Number) |  |
| 610 Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, California File No.) | 91910 |  |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |  |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (619) 691-9741

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Item 5.02(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers
On January 16, 2009, the Board of Directors of First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), acting on the recommendations of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, approved base salary levels for 2009 for the executive officers who were named in the Company's last filed annual meeting proxy statement.

2009 Base Salary ${ }_{(1)}$

| Hans R. Ganz |
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| President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company |$\quad \$ 320,008$

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP, INC.

Date: January 22, 2009
By: /s/ James P. Sheehy
James P. Sheehy
Executive Vice President and Treasurer

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