

PACWEST BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 12, 2016**

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**PacWest Bancorp**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

**001-36408**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0885320**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700**  
**Beverly Hills, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**90212**  
(Zip Code)

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(310) 887-8500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o 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**

On May 13, 2016, PacWest Bancorp (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that Pacific Western Bank (the Bank ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, had entered into an agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the FDIC ) to terminate all existing loss share agreements with the FDIC as of May 12, 2016. These loss share agreements were entered into by the Bank in 2009 and 2010 in conjunction with the Bank acquiring substantially all of the assets and assuming substantially all of the liabilities of two failed banks in FDIC-assisted acquisitions and in conjunction with the Bank assuming the loss share agreements of two failed banks pursuant to its acquisition of First California Bank in May 2013.

The press release issued by the Company announcing these matters is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>		<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 13, 2016	

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PacWest Bancorp**

Date: May 13, 2016

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