

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 06, 2009

**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): March 6, 2009

**FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-49806**  
(Commission  
File No.)

**04-3639825**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**610 Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, California**

**91910**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (619) 691-1519

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 Instruction A.2. below):

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

**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On March 6, 2009, the Registrant issued its earnings release for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2008. The earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1-Press Release dated March 6, 2009

**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: March 6, 2009

By: /s/ Regan J. Lauer  
Regan J. Lauer  
Senior Vice President/ Controller  
*(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)*