

PACWEST BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 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): **January 11, 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**

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(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**90212**  
(Zip Code)

**(310) 887-8500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**10250 Constellation Blvd., Suite 1640**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90067**

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

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