

First Foundation Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2015

**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 (Date of earliest event reported): April 29, 2015**

**FIRST FOUNDATION, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**California**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**18101 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 700**

**001-36461**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**20-8639702**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**92612**

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**Irvine, CA 92612**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**(949) 202-4160**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 29, 2015, First Foundation Inc. issued a press release announcing its consolidated financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2015. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to and, by this reference, is incorporated into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, are being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and such information and that Exhibit shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 above.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Press Release issued April 29, 2015 announcing the consolidated financial results of First Foundation Inc. for the quarter ended March 31, 2015. |

**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 FOUNDATION, INC.

Date: April 30, 2015

By: /s/ JOHN M. MICHEL

John M. Michel

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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