

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
Form 8-K
September 06, 2013

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): September 3, 2013

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-35522
(Commission File No.)

04-3639825
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100, Irvine,
California

(Address of principal executive offices)

92612

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 236-5211

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - 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 September 5, 2013, Banc of California, Inc. (the Company), announced that its Board of Directors has approved changes to its previously announced share buyback program under Rule 10b-18 authorizing the Company to buy back, from time to time during the 12 months ending September 3, 2014, an aggregate amount representing up to 10% of the Company's currently outstanding common shares. The buyback program will include a 10b5-1 plan that was adopted by the Company on September 3, 2013 pursuant to which up to a maximum of 300,000 shares may be repurchased during the quarter ended December 31, 2013, subject to certain price and volume restrictions. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

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 PACTRUST BANCORP, INC.

Date: September 6, 2013

By: /s/ Richard Herrin
Richard Herrin
Executive Vice President, Chief Risk
Officer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
EX-99.1	Press Release of Banc of California, Inc., dated September 5, 2013.