

CU Bancorp
Form 425
July 18, 2017

**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) **July 18, 2017**

PacWest Bancorp

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of
Incorporation)

001-36408
(Commission File Number)

33-0885320
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700, Beverly Hills, California 90212
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(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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- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.*

On July 18, 2017, PacWest Bancorp announced its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017. The press release announcing the financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. A presentation regarding the Company's financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The information set forth under the captions "CU Bancorp Merger Announcement," "Forward Looking Statements," and "Additional Information About the Proposed Transaction and Where to Find It" in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.*

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated July 18, 2017 |
| 99.2 | Earnings Release Presentation |

*The information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other filings of PacWest Bancorp under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

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.

PacWest Bancorp

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| By: | /s/ Bart R. Olson |
| Name: | Bart R. Olson |
| Title: | Executive Vice President |

Date: July 18, 2017

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