

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
June 01, 2012

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UNITED STATES

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): June 1, 2012

Commission File Number: 00049806

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)  
043639825  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

18500 Von Karman Ave, Suite 900, Irvine, California 92612  
(Address of principal executive offices)

949-236-5211  
(Registrant's Telephone number)

Not Applicable  
(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))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 1, 2012, First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco had approved its application to acquire Beach Business Bank and to become a bank holding company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated June 1, 2012

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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: *June 1, 2012*

By: */s/ Richard Herrin*

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*Name: Richard Herrin  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief  
Administrative Officer and Corporate  
Secretary*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| EX-99.1                   | Exhibit 99.1 Press Release |