

PACWEST BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2008

**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**

**May 23, 2008**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**PACWEST BANCORP**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**00-30747**

(Commission File Number)

**33-0885320**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**401 West A Street**

**San Diego, California 92101**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

**(619) 233-5588**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.\*

Matthew P. Wagner, chief executive officer of PacWest Bancorp, will make presentations to current and potential investors on May 27 and May 28, 2008 in New York, NY at meetings arranged by Credit Suisse and FIG Partners. A copy of the presentation materials is attached as Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K. The presentation is also available on PacWest's website at [www.pacwestbancorp.com](http://www.pacwestbancorp.com) under the section entitled Presentations .

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.\***

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Copy of presentation PacWest Bancorp intends to provide to current and prospective investors on May 27-28, 2008 in New York, NY.

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\*The information furnished under Item 7.01 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, 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 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

Date: May 22, 2008

By: */s/ Jared M. Wolff*  
Name: Jared M. Wolff  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary