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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

November 7, 2006

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-49806 (Commission File No.) 04-3639825 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

610 Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, California (Address of principal executive offices)

91910 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (619) 691-1519

N/A

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

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On November 7, 2006, the Registrant issued its earnings release for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2006. The earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release dated November 7, 2006

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP, INC.

Date: November 7, 2006

By: /s/ Regan J. Lauer Regan J. Lauer Senior Vice President/ Controller (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)