PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP Form 8-K February 28, 2012

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

February 27, 2012 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2012

PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-30777 (Commission 33-0898238 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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949 South Coast Drive,

Costa Mesa, California92626(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (714) 438-2500

N/A

(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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " 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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 27, 2012, Pacific Mercantile Bancorp, a California corporation, issued a press release announcing its consolidated financial results for the fiscal year and quarter ended December 31, 2011. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and 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 of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 above.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued February 27, 2012, announcing the consolidated financial results of Pacific Mercantile Bancorp for the fiscal year and quarter ended December 31, 2011.

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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.

PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP

Date: February 28, 2012

By: /s/ NANCY GRAY Nancy Gray, Chief Financial Officer

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