

PACWEST BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2016

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 17, 2016

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**PacWest Bancorp**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-36408**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0885320**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**9701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700**  
**Beverly Hills, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

**90212**  
(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))


**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On November 17, 2016, Ms. Lynn Hopkins and PacWest Bancorp (the Company ) entered into an agreement with respect to her resignation as Chief Accounting Officer and Executive Vice President of the Company effective no later than February 28, 2017. Pursuant to the agreement, Ms. Hopkins will be paid the following amounts (subject to her execution and non-revocation of a release): severance of \$1,244,000; a 2016 bonus of \$210,000; and continuation of her medical and other welfare coverage for up to 24 months following her separation date. Ms. Hopkins will forfeit any unvested equity-based awards on her separation date.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PacWest Bancorp**

Date: November 18, 2016

By: /s/ Kori L. Ogrosky  
Name: Kori L. Ogrosky  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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