FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
February 24, 2011

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 24, 2011

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

610 Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, California	91910
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

A press release was issued on February 24, 2011 announcing the declaration of a $0.105 per share quarterly cash dividend, payable on April 1, 2011 to shareholders of record as of March 11, 2011.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Press Release dated February 24, 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.

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.

February 24, 2011

By: /s/ James P. Sheehy

Name: James P. Sheehy
Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 24, 2011