

First Financial Northwest, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2013

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): August 21, 2013

First Financial Northwest, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington  
State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation

001-3365  
Commission  
File Number

26-0610707  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

201 Wells Avenue South, Renton, Washington  
(Address of principal executive offices)

98057  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (including area code) (425) 255-4400

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 8.01 Other Events

On August 21, 2013, First Financial Northwest, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.04 per share on the Company's common stock. Shareholders of the Company's common stock at the close of business on September 6, 2013 will be entitled to receive the cash dividend, which will be payable on September 20, 2013.

The Company also announced that the Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to 848,271 shares of the Company's common stock, or 5 percent of the Company's outstanding shares, over the next 90 days.

The news release announcing the quarterly cash dividend and stock repurchase is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith and this list shall constitute the exhibit index:

99.1 Press Release of First Financial Northwest, Inc. dated August 21, 2013

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 FINANCIAL NORTHWEST, INC.

DATE: August 21, 2013

By: /s/Joseph W. Kiley, III  
Joseph W. Kiley, III  
Chief Operating Officer