

Pacific Coast National Bancorp  
Form DEFA14A  
December 16, 2008

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) December 16, 2008

PACIFIC COAST NATIONAL BANCORP

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California000-51960

61-1453556

(State or (Commission File No.)  
other  
jurisdiction  
jurisdiction of incorporation)

(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

905 Calle Amanecer, San Clemente, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

92673  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 361-4300

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N/A

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 December 16, 2008, Pacific Coast National Bancorp (the “Company”) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference announcing that the Company has been preliminarily approved to participate in the Capital Purchase Program of the United States Department of the Treasury.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release

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 COAST NATIONAL  
BANCORP

Date: December 16, 2008

By:

/s/ Michael S. Hahn  
Michael S. Hahn  
President and Chief Executive  
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release