

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

August 11, 2011

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 11 , 2011

Commission File Number: 00049806

First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

043639825

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

610 Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, California 91910

(Address of principal executive offices)

619-691-1519

(Registrant's Telephone number)

Not Applicable

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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.**

On August 11, 2011, First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors has approved a stock repurchase plan in which the Company may repurchase up to 1 million shares of its common stock, or approximately 8.6% of its outstanding shares.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Press Release of First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. dated August 11, 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.

Date: *August 11, 2011*

By: */s/ James P. Sheehy*

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*Name: James P. Sheehy*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Secretary*

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Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
EX-99.1	Press Release of First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc. dated August 11, 2011