

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

August 02, 2012

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): July 31, 2012

**First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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

**000-49806**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3639825**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100**

**92612**

**Irvine, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (949) 236-5211

**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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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))

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On July 31, 2012, First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("First PacTrust"), Gateway Bancorp, a California corporation ("Gateway"), each of the stockholders of Gateway (collectively, the "Sellers") and the D & E Tarbell Trust, u/d/t dated February 19, 2002 (in its capacity as the Sellers' Representative) entered into Amendment No. 4 (the "Amendment") to that certain Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2011, as amended on November 28, 2011, February 24, 2012 and June 30, 2012, among the parties (the "Purchase Agreement"). The Amendment provides for the elimination of the post-closing escrow contemplated by the Purchase Agreement of \$2,500,000 million of the total purchase price, as well certain specified post-closing indemnification obligations of the Sellers previously related to such post-closing escrow. In connection therewith, the aggregate purchase price payable by First PacTrust in connection with the acquisition was reduced from \$17,000,000 to \$15,500,000.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.1 and is incorporated in this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
2.1	Amendment No. 4 to Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 31, 2012, by and among First PacTrust Bancorp, Inc., Gateway Bancorp, the Sellers named therein and the D & E Tarbell Trust, u/d/t dated February 19, 2002 (in its capacity as the Sellers' Representative).

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP, INC.

Date: August 2, 2012

By: /s/ Gregory A. Mitchell

Name: Gregory A. Mitchell

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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