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BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. Form 8-K April 11, 2016

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): April 11, 2016

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

001-35522 (Commission

04-3639825 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100, Irvine, California

92612

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (855) 361-2262

N/A

(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.):

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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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a report to the stockholders of Banc of California, Inc. (the Company) that will be included in the Company s 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K and attached hereto, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Safe-Harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are necessarily subject to risk and uncertainty and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated due to various factors, including those set forth in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 under the caption Forward-looking Statements and in other documents filed or furnished by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any such statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date on which the forward-looking statement is made.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description99.1 Report to Stockholders

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.

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

Date: April 11, 2016

/s/ John C. Grosvenor John C. Grosvenor Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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