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BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. Form 8-K November 13, 2015

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): November 13, 2015

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-35522 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission

> **Identification No.)** File Number)

of incorporation)

18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100, Irvine, California

92612

04-3639825

(IRS Employee

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(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)

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- " 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 November 13, 2015, Banc of California, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend payment on its Series C and Series D Preferred Stock representing an annualized yield of 8.00% and 7.375%, respectively, on the liquidation preference amount for outstanding shares. The dividend will be payable on December 15, 2015 to record holders as of December 1, 2015 of depositary shares relating to the underlying Series C and Series D Preferred Stock.

A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Banc of California, Inc. Press Release dated November 13, 2015.

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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.

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

November 13, 2015

/s/ John C. Grosvenor John C. Grosvenor Executive Vice President

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
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99.1	Banc of California, Inc. Press Release dated November 13, 2015.