

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2016

**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): February 16, 2016**

**BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100, Irvine, California**

**001-35522**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**04-3639825**  
**(IRS Employee**

**Identification No.)**

**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 Instructions A.2.):

- .. 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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 16, 2016, 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 March 15, 2016 to record holders as of March 1, 2016 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**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Banc of California, Inc. Press Release dated February 16, 2016.

**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.

February 16, 2016

**BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**

/s/ James McKinney  
James McKinney  
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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