BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. Form 8-K March 04, 2014

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): March 4, 2014

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction 001-35522 (Commission File No.) 04-3639825 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1100, Irvine,
California
(Address of principal executive offices)92612
(Zip Code)
(Zip Code)
236-5211Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (949) 236-5211

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 March 4, 2014, Banc of California, Inc. announced its new commercial real estate and multi-family lending group. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

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: March 4, 2014

By:

/s/ Richard Herrin Richard Herrin Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

<u>Number</u> <u>Description</u>

EX-99.1 Press Release of Banc of California, Inc., dated March 4, 2014.