PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP

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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): January 29, 2018

PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 0-30777 33-0898238 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

949 South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa,

California

92626

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (714) 438-2500

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Pacific Mercantile Bancorp (NASDAQ: PMBC), the holding company of Pacific Mercantile Bank (the "Bank"), a wholly owned banking subsidiary, and PM Asset Resolution, Inc. ("PMAR"), a wholly owned non-bank subsidiary, today announced that Tom Vertin, President & Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Inserra, Executive Vice President & Chief Risk Officer, and Curt Christianssen, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, will participate in the FIG Partners CEO Forum being held in Scottsdale, Arizona from January 31-February 1, 2018. During the conference, the management team will hold a series of meetings with institutional investors.

During the conferences, the management team will hold a series of meetings with institutional investors. A copy of the presentation slides, updated with the Company's financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2017, substantially in the form expected to be used in such presentations and meetings, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this report and in the exhibit hereto is intended to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of this section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 above.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

- 99.1 Fourth Quarter 2017 Investor Presentation Press release on January 29, 2018
- 99.2 announcing participation in an upcoming investor conference

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.

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Date: January 31, 2018 By:/s/ THOMAS M. VERTIN

Thomas M. Vertin,

President and Chief Executive Officer

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