

First Foundation Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 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): August 12, 2015**

**FIRST FOUNDATION INC.**

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

**California**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-36461**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**20-8639702**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

**18101 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 700**

**Irvine, CA 92612**

**92612**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**  
**(949) 202-4160**

**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

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. below):

- .. 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 August 12, 2015, First Foundation Inc. issued a press release announcing the completion of its previously announced underwritten public offering of 6,233,766 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$19.25 per share. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 12, 2015

**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.

Date: August 12, 2015

FIRST FOUNDATION INC.

By: /s/ JOHN M. MICHEL  
Name: **John M. Michel**  
Title: **Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 12, 2015