BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. Form 8-K January 24, 2019

UNITED STATES

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): January 24, 2019

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction 001-35522 (Commission 04-3639825 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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3 MacArthur Place, Santa Ana, California92707(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 Instruction 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)) 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 not 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.

On January 24, 2019, Banc of California, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing 2018 fourth quarter financial results. The Company will host a conference call to discuss these results at 7:00 A.M. Pacific Time on Thursday, January 24, 2019. Interested parties may attend the conference call by dialing 888-317-6003, and referencing event code 1216098. A live audio webcast will be available through the webcast link to be posted on the Company s Investor Relations website at *www.bancofcal.com/investor*, in addition to the slide presentation for investor review prior to the call.

Copies of the press release and presentation materials are attached to this report as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated by reference herein.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Safe-Harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are necessarily subject to risk and uncertainty and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated due to various factors, including those set forth from time to time in the documents filed or furnished by Banc of California, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and Banc of California, Inc. undertakes no obligation to update any such statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date on which the forward-looking statement is made.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Banc of California, Inc. Press Release dated January 24, 2019.
- 99.2 Banc of California, Inc. Earnings Conference Call Presentation Materials dated January 24, 2019.

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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.

January 24, 2019

/s/ John A. Bogler John A. Bogler Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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