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## Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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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): May 16, 2018**

**PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-30777**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0898238**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**949 South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92626**  
(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.

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

Pacific Mercantile Bancorp (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of shareholders on May 16, 2018. The Company's shareholders voted on the proposals listed below, each of which was described in the Company's proxy statement for the meeting. On the record date for the meeting, there were 23,312,682 shares of the Company's common stock entitled to vote at the meeting.

**Voting Results***Proposal 1 — Election of Directors*

The following individuals were elected as directors to serve until the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors are elected and qualified. There were no nominees other than those listed below. The voting results were as follows:

	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Romir Bosu	18,194,260	454,866	3,918,631
Edward J. Carpenter	18,154,550	494,576	3,918,631
John D. Flemming	17,821,131	827,995	3,918,631
Michael P. Hoopis	18,168,741	480,385	3,918,631
Denis Kalscheur	18,194,260	454,866	3,918,631
David J. Munio	18,219,993	429,133	3,918,631
John Thomas, M.D.	18,170,917	478,209	3,918,631
Thomas M. Vertin	18,220,806	428,320	3,918,631
Stephen P. Yost	18,220,993	428,133	3,918,631

*Proposal 2 — Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accountants*

The shareholders voted to ratify the appointment of RSM US LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2018 fiscal year. The results of voting were as follows:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Non-Votes</b>
22,557,465	3,711	6,581	—

*Proposal 3 — Advisory Vote on the Compensation of Our Named Executive Officers*

The shareholders voted to approve a non-binding advisory resolution concerning the Company's 2017 executive compensation as described in the Company's proxy statement for the meeting. The results of voting were as follows:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
16,483,686	1,878,428	287,012	3,918,631

