

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 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 |