

**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

October 21, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission File Number: 000-27743



PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

68-0383568

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1776 W. March Lane, Suite 250

Stockton, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

95207

(Zip Code)

(209) 926-3300

(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:

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 21, 2004, Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (“Pac-West”) and SBC California (“SBC”) entered into Amendment No. 1 (the “Amendment”) to the Settlement Agreement between the two parties dated July 28, 2004. The Amendment resolves certain disputes between the two parties. Under the terms of the Amendment, SBC agrees to pay Pac-West \$5,850,000.

On October 22, 2004, Pac-West issued a press release announcing this Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: October 22, 2004

By: /s/ Peggy Mc Gaw

Peggy Mc Gaw
Vice President Finance

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99.1 Press Release dated October 22, 2004