PACWEST BANCORP Form 4

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Christian Mark A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

(Zip)

Symbol

05/13/2016

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP, Operations/Systems Mgr

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price \$ F

Common 05/13/2016 Stock

2,643 D 37.12 29,451 (1) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Christian Mark A 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

EVP, Operations/Systems Mgr

Signatures

/s/ Mark Christian 05/16/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the number of shares of Issuer's common stock that Reporting Person surrendered to Issuer for the satisfaction of Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations upon the release of 7,031 shares of restricted stock on May 13, 2016.
- (2) Reflects market closing price on May 13, 2016.

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- (1) Restricted stock units were fully vested on the date of grant (5/01/2014) and shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units were settled in cash in lieu of the delivery of shares of common stock.

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