

Nicolas Ronald J. Jr.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nicolas Ronald J. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC [PPBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
17901 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/13/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SEVP & CFO

IRVINE, CA 92614

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
PPBI Common Stock	11/13/2017		P		2,500	A		\$ 36.9733 (1)	2,500	I	The Nicolas Living Trust (2)
PPBI Common Stock					24,214			(3)		D	

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

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- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually, if at all, commencing January 25, 2018 in three installments ranging between 1/5 and 1/3 of the reported number of Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Not applicable.

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