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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Nicolas Ronald J. Jr. Issuer Symbol PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP (Check all applicable) INC [PPBI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 17901 VON KARMAN, SUITE 11/13/2017 SEVP & CFO 1200

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Person

IRVINE, CA 92614

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
PPBI Common Stock	11/13/2017		P	2,500	A	\$ 36.9733 (1)	2,500	I	The Nicolas Living Trust (2)
PPBI Common							24,214 <u>(3)</u>	D	

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	Date	Underlying S	Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e				(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						_			or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
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PPBI								PPBI		
Restricted	<u>(4)</u>					(4)	(5)	Common	1,404	
Stock Unit						_	_	Stock		
Stock Omt								Stock		

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nicolas Ronald J. Jr. 17901 VON KARMAN **SUITE 1200** IRVINE, CA 92614

SEVP & CFO

Signatures

Ronald J. 11/15/2017 Nicolas Jr.

**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).
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.9706 to \$36.995, inclusive.
- These shares are held by The Nicolas Living Trust under agreement date 8/8/2006 (the "Trust"), Ronald D. Nicolas, Jr., Co-Trustee. The reporting person shares voting and dispositive control over shares held by the Trust.
- Includes 24,214 shares of restricted stock subject to a vesting schedule set forth in the restricted stock grant and subject to forfeiture upon (3) the occurrence of certain events specified in the restricted stock grant.

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- 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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