PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC Form 425 August 15, 2017

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 August 15, 2017 event reported) PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) DELAWARE 0-22193 33-0743196 (I.R.S. Employer (State or other jurisdiction (Commission Identification of incorporation) File Number) No.) 17901 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1200, 92614 Irvine, CA (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, (949) 864-8000 including area code Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) 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): [x] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ: PPBI) is filing an investor presentation relating to its second quarter of 2017 (the "Presentation"), which will be used by Steven R. Gardner, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Ronald J. Nicolas, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, for presentations to investors and others. The Presentation replaces and supersedes investor presentation materials previously furnished as an exhibit to the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K.

A copy of the Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The Presentation is also available on the Company's web site at www.ppbi.com.

Information contained herein, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall such information and Exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

The only information contained in this Form 8-K being filed for the purposes of Rule 425 under the Securities Act is the information relating solely to the proposed merger between the Company and Plaza Bancorp contained in the presentation furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and being filed under this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc., Investor Presentation, Second Quarter 2017

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.

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC.

Dated: August 15, 2017 By:/s/ STEVEN R. GARDNER Steven R. Gardner Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer