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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RICE TOM 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 02/28/2019 SEVP/ Chief Innovation Officer 1200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **IRVINE, CA 92614** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 5. Amount of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price V Amount (D) Code **PPBI** 9,213 Common 02/28/2019 A A \$0 38,851 D (1) Stock **PPBI** Common D 03/01/2019 $G^{(2)}$ V 1.981 D \$0 36,870 (3) Stock **PPBI** By The Rice Common 03/01/2019 $G^{(2)}$ V 1.981 \$0 30,562 I Family Trust A (4) Stock **PPBI** 3,000 By Charles I

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Common Stock			Schwab 401(k) Plan						
PPBI Common Stock	3,100	I	By Ameritrade 401(k) Plan						
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Month/Day	Expiration Date U1		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/28/2019		A	9,213	(5)	<u>(6)</u>	PPBI Common Stock	9,213	
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 15.68					<u>(7)</u>	01/02/2024	PPBI Common Stock	20,000	
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 15.16					<u>(8)</u>	01/28/2025	PPBI Common Stock	2,964	
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	PPBI Common Stock	364	
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	(10)					(10)	<u>(6)</u>	PPBI Common Stock	5,945	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICE TOM 17901 VON KARMAN SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614

SEVP/ Chief Innovation Officer

Signatures

Tom Rice 03/01/2019

**Signature of Person

Date

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) Restricted Stock with an evenly distributed 3 year vesting schedule.
- On March 1, 2019, the reporting person transferred 1,981 directly owned shares of PPBI common stock to the Rice Family Trust, dated

 (2) March 28, 2018 (the "Trust"), Tom Rice, Co-Trustee. The reporting person shares voting and disposition control over shares held by the Trust.
- (3) Includes 34,270 shares of restricted stock subject to a vesting schedule set forth in the restricted stock grant and subject to forfeiture upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the restricted stock grant.
- (4) These shares are held by the Trust. The reporting person shares voting and dispositive control over shares held by the Trust.
 - Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The amount reported reflects the targeted number of Restricted Stock Units that may vest upon achievement of certain predetermined performance goals and assuming continued
- employment through the vesting period. Depending on the actual performance achieved, the reporting person may receive between 0% and 200% of such targeted amount. The Restricted Stock Units will vest, if at all, on February 28, 2022. Vesting will be tied entirely to performance, measured by a 3-year average relative total shareholder return percentile range compared to the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. Regional Banking Index.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/2/2015.
- (8) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/28/2016.
- (9) 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 26, 2018 in three installments of 1/3 of the reported number of Restricted Stock Units.
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- (10) employment through the vesting period. Depending on the actual performance achieved, the reporting person may receive between 0% and 200% of such targeted amount. The Restricted Stock Units will vest, if at all, on February 28, 2021. Vesting will be tied entirely to performance, measured by a 3-year average relative total shareholder return percentile range compared to the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. Regional Banking Index.

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