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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RICE TOM			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC [PPBI]				s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 17901 VO: 1200	(Month			ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 28/2018				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SEVP & Chief Operating Officer			
	(Street)			onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
IRVINE, C	CA 92614						- F	Form filed by Morerson	ore than One Rep	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	ate 2A. Deemed		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	02/28/2018			M	22,036	A	\$ 15.16	68,349 <u>(1)</u>	D		
PPBI Common Stock	02/28/2018			S	22,036	D	\$ 42.7628 (2)	46,313 (1)	D		
PPBI Common Stock	02/28/2018			A	5,945 (3)	A	\$ 0	52,258 (4)	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie Acquired Disposed	ve es d (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 15.16	02/28/2018		M		22,036	<u>(5)</u>	01/28/2025	PPBI Common Stock	22,03
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	02/28/2018		A	5,945		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	PPBI Common Stock	5,94
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 6.3						<u>(8)</u>	01/05/2021	PPBI Common Stock	2,00
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 6.26						<u>(9)</u>	12/14/2021	PPBI Common Stock	5,00
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 15.68						<u>(10)</u>	01/02/2024	PPBI Common Stock	20,00
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	(11)						(11)	<u>(7)</u>	PPBI Common Stock	750
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	(12)						(12)	<u>(7)</u>	PPBI Common Stock	728

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICE TOM 17901 VON KARMAN SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614

SEVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Tom Rice 03/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting 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) Includes 23,986 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$42.10 to \$43.40, inclusive.
- (3) Restricted Stock with an evenly distributed 3 year vesting schedule.
- (4) Includes 29,931 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.
- (5) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/28/2016.
 - Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The amount reported reflects the maximum number of Restricted Stock Units that may vest upon achievement of certain predetermined performance goals and assuming continued
- (6) employment through the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually, if at all, commencing February 28, 2019. 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.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/5/2012.
- (9) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/14/2012.
- (10) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/2/2015.
- 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, 2017 in three installments ranging between 1/5 and 1/3 of the reported number of Restricted Stock Units.
- (12) 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 ranging between 1/5 and 1/3 of the reported number of Restricted Stock Units.

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