

RICE TOM  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RICE TOM

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)  
02/28/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) SEVP & Chief Operating Officer  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |
| PPBI Common Stock               | 02/28/2018                           |  | M                              | 22,036 A  | \$ 15.16 68,349 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| PPBI Common Stock               | 02/28/2018                           |  | S                              | 22,036 D  | \$ 42.7628 46,313 <sup>(1)</sup><br><sub>(2)</sub>  | D  |   |
| PPBI Common Stock               | 02/28/2018                           |  | A                              | 5,945 <sup>(3)</sup> A  | \$ 0 52,258 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Options on PPBI Common Stock               | \$ 15.16   | 02/28/2018                           |  | M                              | 22,036  | (5) 01/28/2025   | PPBI Common Stock   | 22,036                     |
| PPBI Restricted Stock Unit                 | (6)  | 02/28/2018                           |  | A                              | 5,945   | (6) (7)  | PPBI Common Stock   | 5,945                      |
| Options on PPBI Common Stock               | \$ 6.3   |                                      |  |                                |   | (8) 01/05/2021   | PPBI Common Stock   | 2,000                      |
| Options on PPBI Common Stock               | \$ 6.26  |                                      |  |                                |   | (9) 12/14/2021   | PPBI Common Stock   | 5,000                      |
| Options on PPBI Common Stock               | \$ 15.68   |                                      |  |                                |   | (10) 01/02/2024  | PPBI Common Stock   | 20,000                     |
| PPBI Restricted Stock Unit                 | (11)   |                                      |  |                                |   | (11) (7)   | PPBI Common Stock   | 750                        |
| PPBI Restricted Stock Unit                 | (12)   |                                      |  |                                |   | (12) (7)   | PPBI Common Stock   | 728                        |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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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.
- (2) 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 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.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/5/2012.
- (8) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/14/2012.
- (9) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/2/2015.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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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