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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person |
|---|
| Christian Mark A |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/14/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP, Operations/Systems Mgr

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

below)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi on(A) or Di | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| (Instr. 3) | • | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2018 | | F | 2,432 (1) | D | \$ 53.36 (2) | 25,367 | 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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. tiorNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | s I | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans | |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | | Code \ | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Christian Mark A 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

EVP, Operations/Systems Mgr

Signatures

/s/ Mark Christian 05/15/2018

**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).
- (1) Represents the number of shares of Issuer's common stock that Reporting Person surrendered to Issuer for the satisfaction of Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations upon the release of 7,031 shares of restricted stock on May 14, 2018.
- (2) Reflects market closing price on May 14, 2018.

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