PACWEST BANCORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PIECZYNSKI JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700

below) **Executive Vice President**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2016

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code Amount (D) Price

Common 02/10/2016 Stock

Α 31,486 Α \$0 78,152

By

Common Stock

143,807 (1) Ι

Pieczynski **Living Trust** (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date ExectionNumber Expiration of (Month/Da) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amou or Title Numb of Share	oer	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships		
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•		

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PIECZYNSKI JAMES 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700

X Executive Vice President

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

Signatures

/s/ James

Pieczynski 02/12/2016
**Signature of Date

**Signature of
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) Includes 11,139 shares previously reported as directly held.
- (2) The Reporting Person and his spouse serve as the trustees for the trust.

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