

SANTORO VICTOR R
 Form 4
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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 *
 SANTORO VICTOR R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 401 WEST "A" STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/15/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec Vice President and CFO

(Street)
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/15/2008		A		161	A	\$ 29.6008
					15,099	(1)	
Common Stock					14,513	I	
Common Stock					36,512	D	

By the Trustees of the PACW Deferred Compensation Plan

By IRA

