

IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.

Form 4

August 09, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Benson Brian S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O IMPERIAL CAPITAL
BANCORP, INC., 888 PROSPECT
STREET SUITE 110

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP,
INC. [IMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Managing Dir., CLO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	0	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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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)		8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.75	08/08/2007		A		7,500		<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 54.26							<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2017	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benson Brian S
C/O IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.
888 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 110
LA JOLLA, CA 92037

Sr. Managing Dir., CLO

Signatures

/s/ Brian S.
Benson 08/09/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Vesting schedule is as follows: one-third on August 8, 2008, one-third on August 8, 2009 and one-third on August 8, 2010.

(2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 5,000 shares scheduled to vest on February 26, 2008, 5,000 shares scheduled to vest on February 26, 2009 and 5,000 shares scheduled to vest on February 26, 2010.

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