PACWEST BANCORP

Form 4

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ΓΗΟΜΡSΟΝ MICHAEL L | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACWEST BANCORD [DACW] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | PACWEST BANCORP [PACW] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD,, SUITE 1640 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2013 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Executive Vice President | | | |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative (| Securi | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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 | 12/12/2013 | | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 41.96 | 53,280 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,677.717 <u>(1)</u> | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

THOMPSON MICHAEL L 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD, **SUITE 1640** LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. 12/12/2013 Thompson

**Signature of Reporting Date 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).
- Includes 125.293 shares of PACW common stock acquired by the reporting person between March 28, 2013 and December 12, 2013 under the PACW 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 12, 2013.

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