

Hwang Ernest W
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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 *
Hwang Ernest W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC [PPBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
17901 VON KARMAN
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2016

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Banking Officer

IRVINE, CA 92614
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
PPBI Common Stock	12/12/2016		A	10,000 (1) A \$ 0	35,000 (2)	D	
PPBI Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	5,000 (1) A \$ 0	40,000 (3)	D	
PPBI Common Stock					56,306	I	By Trust (4)

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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 20.55					(5) 02/28/2026	PPBI Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hwang Ernest W 17901 VON KARMAN IRVINE, CA 92614			EVP & Chief Banking Officer	

Signatures

Ernie Hwang 03/04/2019
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Restricted Stock which vests in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Represents shares owned as of the filing date and not as of the transaction date.
- (3) Includes 40,000 shares of restricted stock subject to a vesting schedule set forth in the restricted stock grant and subject to forfeiture upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the restricted stock grant.
- (4)

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Shares held of record by The Ernest and Kathryn Hwang Trust, Ernest and Kathryn Hwang, Trustees, the sole beneficiary of which is the reporting person's child.

(5) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/28/2017.

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