

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC  
Form S-8  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	33-0743196
(State or	(I.R.S.
other	Employer
jurisdiction of	Identification
incorporation	No.)
or	
organization)	

1600 Sunflower Ave., 2nd Floor  
Costa Mesa, California 92626  
(714) 431-4000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrants' principal executive offices)

Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan  
(Full name of plan)

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Steven R. Gardner  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc.  
1600 Sunflower Ave., 2nd Floor  
Costa Mesa, California 92626  
(714) 431-4000

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service for Co-Registrants)  
with copies to:

Norman B. Antin, Esq.  
Jeffrey D. Haas, Esq.  
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2550 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1350  
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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)			

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities To be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)(3)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	620,000	\$10.28	\$6,373,600	\$869.36

- (1) Covers 620,000 shares of the Registrant’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Common Stock”), approved for issuance under the Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) and, pursuant to Rule 416(a) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate number of additional shares of Common Stock that may become

issuable pursuant to the anti-dilution adjustment provisions of the Plan.

- (2) Pursuant to Rule 457(c) and (h), and solely for the purpose of calculating the applicable registration fee, the proposed maximum offering price per share for the Common Stock being registered hereunder has been calculated based on the average of the high and low sales prices of the Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Market on November 20, 2012, which is a date within five business days of the date that this Registration Statement was filed.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(h).

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) is hereby registering under this registration statement on Form S-8 (the “Registration Statement”) an aggregate of 620,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Common Stock”), authorized for issuance pursuant to the Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) that was approved by the Company’s stockholders on May 30, 2012.

#### PART I

##### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Items 1 and 2 of Part I of this Registration Statement is omitted from this filing in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (“Securities Act”), and the introductory note to Part I of the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (the “Commission”) Form S-8. The documents containing the information specified in Part I will be delivered to the participants in the Plan covered by this Registration Statement as required by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act.

#### PART II

##### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents filed with the Commission by the Company are hereby incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (a) The Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, or 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 30, 2012.
- (b) The Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2012, filed on May 15, 2012.
- (c) The Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2012, filed on August 13, 2012.
- (d) The Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, filed on November 8, 2012.

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(e) The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed on March 12, 2012, March 30, 2012, May 3, 2012, June 4, 2012, June 25, 2012, July 2, 2012, July 16, 2012, July 30, 2012, August 31, 2012 and October 15, 2012.

(f) The Company's definitive annual meeting proxy statement, filed on April 16, 2012 (only those portions that have been incorporated by reference in the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K).

(g) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock contained in the Registrant's Form 8-A (File No. 000-22193), as filed with the Commission pursuant to Sections 12(b) and 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on February 28, 1997.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement, indicating that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold, shall also be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof commencing on the respective dates on which such reports and documents are filed with the Commission; provided, however, that the Company is not incorporating any information furnished under either Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

### Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable.

### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The following is a summary of relevant provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, and certain provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware ("DGCL"). For more information, the full text of these documents should be read in their entirety, including the amended and restated certificate of incorporation which has been filed with the Commission.

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware. Section 145 of the DGCL provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. A similar standard is applicable in the case of derivative actions, except that indemnification only extends to expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, and the statute requires court approval before there can be any

indemnification where the person seeking indemnification has been found liable to the corporation.

The DGCL provides that any indemnification must be made by the Company only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification is proper in the circumstances because the person has met the applicable standard of conduct. Such determination must be made, with respect to person who is a director or officer at the time of such determination, (1) by a majority of our directors who are not parties to the action, suit or proceeding, even though less than a quorum, or (2) by a committee of such directors designated by majority vote of such directors, even though less than a quorum, or (3) if there are no such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (4) by our stockholders.

The statute provides that it is not exclusive of other indemnification that may be granted by a corporation's bylaws, disinterested director vote, stockholder vote, agreement or otherwise.

The Company's amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides for the indemnification of its directors, officers and authorized representatives to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, except that indemnification in an action, suit or proceeding initiated by a director, officer or authorized representative of the Company is permitted only if the Company's board of directors authorized the initiation of that action, suit or proceeding. In addition, as permitted by the DGCL, the Company's amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that the Company's directors shall have no personal liability to the Company or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except (1) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Company and its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law, (3) the unlawful payment of dividends or unlawful stock purchase or redemption, or (4) for any transaction in which the director derived improper personal benefit.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement:

Exhibit No.	Description
5.1	Opinion of Patton Boggs LLP as to the legality of the securities being registered
10.1	Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan(1)
23.1	Consent of Vanrinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
23.2	Consent of Patton Boggs LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Power of Attorney (located on the signature page to the Registration Statement)
(1)	Incorporated by reference to Appendix H to the Registrant's definitive annual meeting proxy statement filed with the Commission on April 16, 2012.

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change in such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to provisions described in Item 6 above, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Costa Mesa, State of California, on November 26, 2012.

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Steven R. Gardner  
Steven R. Gardner  
President and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned directors and officers of the Registrant, which is filing this Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, does hereby constitute and appoint Steven R. Gardner and Kent J. Smith, and each of them, any of whom may act without joinder of the other, the individual's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for the person and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign this Registration Statement and any or all amendments or supplements to this Registration Statement, including post-effective amendments, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and does hereby grant unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of the date indicated.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities indicated on November 26, 2012.

Signature	Title
/s/Steven R. Gardner	President, Chief Executive Officer and
Steven R. Gardner	Director (Principal Executive Officer)

	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ Kent J. Smith Kent J. Smith	
	Chairman of the Board of Directors
/s/ Jeff C. Jones Jeff C. Jones	
/s/ Kenneth Boudreau Kenneth Boudreau	Director
/s/ Joseph L. Garrett Joseph L. Garrett	Director
/s/ John D. Goddard John D. Goddard	Director
/s/ Michael L. McKennon Michael L. McKennon	Director

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