

SHEEHY JAMES P
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SHEEHY JAMES P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST PACTRUST BANCORP INC
 [FPTB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 610 BAY BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP - Secretary & Treasurer

CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2008 | | J(1) | 461 A \$ 13.479 | 21,960 | I | 401(k) ESOP |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2008 | | J(2) | 2,013 A \$ 12 | 23,973 | I | 401(k) ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 21,603 | D | |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 17.19 | | | | | (3) 04/24/2013 | Common Stock | 33,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 20.29 | | | | | (4) 04/21/2014 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 26.45 | | | | | (5) 01/25/2015 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 17 | | | | | (6) 01/22/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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610 BAY BOULEVARD
CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

EVP - Secretary & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ James P.
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02/17/2009

__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) Shares acquired through the Company's 401(k) Plan on various dates throughout 2008.
- (2) Shares allocated for 2008 to the individual through the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2004.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 21, 2005.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 25, 2006.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2009.

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