

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
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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 \*  
 Sugarman Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
 [BANC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CEO AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA,  
 INC., 18500 VON KARMAN AVE,  
 SUITE 1100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/21/2014

(Street)  
 IRVINE, CA 92612

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 Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2014		P	35,000 A	\$ 10.38	35,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By the Steven and Ainslie Sugarman Family Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock						33,806	I	By Steven and Ainslie Sugarman

Common Stock	40	I	Living Trust By Cole Sugarman Roth IRA
Common Stock	75,263.5368	D	
Common Stock	7,500	I	By Charles Schwab & Co Inc., Cust Sugarman Enterprises, Inc. 401K FBO Ainslie Sugarman
Common Stock	400	I	By Hailey Sugarman Roth IRA
Common Stock	1,475	I	By Sierra Sugarman Roth IRA
Common Stock	2,000	I	By Steven Sugarman Roth IRA
Common Stock	4,282	I	By Ainslie Sugarman Roth IRA

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 An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 10.09	05/21/2014	A	300,219 (2)	05/21/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/22/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 10.09	05/21/2014	A	252,023	(5)	08/22/2022	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 15.81				06/27/2012	06/27/2021	Common Stock
Warrant to Purchase Class B Non-Voting Common Stock	\$ 11				(6)	(7)	Class B Non-Voting Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.83				(5)	08/22/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 13.06				(5)	08/22/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 13.6				(5)	08/22/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.12				(5)	08/22/2022	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 13.55				(5)	08/22/2022	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sugarman Steven C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN AVE, SUITE 1100 IRVINE, CA 92612			CEO AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Herrin,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/23/2014

\*\*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) Mr. Sugarman's minor children are the sole beneficiaries of the Steven and Ainslie Family Irrevocable Trust and his wife owns certain life interests.

(2) These stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were issued to Mr. Sugarman in connection with the closing of an offering of the Issuer's 8.00% Tangible Equity Units. Each Tangible Equity Unit is composed of a prepaid stock purchase contract (each, a "Purchase Contract") and a junior subordinated amortizing note issued by the Issuer. The number of shares underlying these SARs is subject to adjustment and therefore certain of these SARs are subject to forfeiture.

(3) Subject to earlier vesting to the extent of and upon the early settlement of the respective Purchase Contracts in accordance with the settlement rates set forth in such Purchase Contracts.

(4) Mr. Sugarman received these SARs pursuant to the terms and conditions of his employment agreement with the Issuer, and, accordingly, paid no consideration for the receipt thereof.

(5) Two-thirds of these SARs are currently vested, and the remaining one-third is scheduled to vest on August 21, 2014.

(6) Warrants vested in accordance with the following schedule: 50,000 shares vested on October 11, 2011 and the remainder vested in seven equal quarterly installments, beginning January 1, 2012.

(7) Warrants expire five years from the date vested.

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