PIECZYNSKI JAMES

Form 4

February 12, 2018

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PIECZYNSKI JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

9701 WILSHIRE

BOULEVARD, SUITE 700

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2018

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

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

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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. Securi or(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of 5) Price	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	02/09/2018		F	2,744 (1)	D	\$ 51.6 (2)	38,541	D	
Common Stock							168,438 (3)	I	By Pieczynski Living Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PIECZYNSKI JAMES 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, **SUITE 700**

X **Executive Vice President**

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

Signatures

/s/ James

Pieczynski 02/12/2018 Date **Signature of Reporting 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).
- Represents the number of shares of Issuer's common stock that Reporting Person surrendered to Issuer for the satisfaction of Reporting (1) Person's tax withholding obligations upon the release of 7,871 shares of restricted stock on February 9, 2018.
- (2) Reflects market closing price on February 9, 2018.
- (3) Includes 16,052 shares previously reported as directly held.
- (4) The Reporting Person and his spouse serve as the trustees for the trust.

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