

GALLAGHER REGAN J
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GALLAGHER REGAN J

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)
05/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP - Controller

CHULA VISTA, CA 91910
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2006 | | S | 2,600 D \$ 29 | 11,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,922 | I | 401(k) ESOP |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 17.19 | | | | | (1) 04/24/2013 | Common Stock | 22,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 20.29 | | | | | (2) 04/21/2014 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 26.45 | | | | | (3) 01/25/2015 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GALLAGHER REGAN J 610 BAY BOULEVARD CHULA VISTA, CA 91910 | | | Sr. VP - Controller | |

Signatures

/s/ James P. Sheehy, power of attorney

05/23/2006

**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) The Option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2004.
- (2) The Option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on April 21, 2005.
- (3) The Option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 25, 2006.

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