IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benson Brian S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

08/08/2007

IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP,

(Check all applicable)

INC. [IMP] (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

Sr. Managing Dir., CLO

C/O IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC., 888 PROSPECT

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

STREET SUITE 110

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.75	08/08/2007		A	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 54.26					(2)	02/26/2017	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benson Brian S C/O IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC. 888 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 110 LA JOLLA, CA 92037

Sr. Managing Dir., CLO

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Signatures

/s/ Brian S.
Benson

**Signature of Date

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).
- (1) Vesting schedule is as follows: one-third on August 8, 2008, one-third on August 8, 2009 and one-third on August 8, 2010.
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: 5,000 shares scheduled to vest on February 26, 2008, 5,000 shares scheduled to vest on February 26, 2009 and 5,000 shares scheduled to vest on February 26, 2010.

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