

PACWEST BANCORP
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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 *
HOPKINS LYNN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9701 WILSHIRE
BOULEVARD,, SUITE 700

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/10/2016		A			6,612	A	\$ 0	59,640	D	
Common Stock									28,303	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock									3,459 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock									144 ⁽²⁾	I	As custodian of account for daughter

Common Stock	146 ⁽³⁾	I	As custodian of account for son
Common Stock	56	I	By 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 Derivatives 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOPKINS LYNN M 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212			EVP, Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Lynn M. Hopkins 02/12/2016

****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) Includes 37 shares of Issuer's common stock acquired by the Reporting Person between November 23, 2015 and February 8, 2016 under the Issuer's 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 8, 2016.
- (2) Includes 2 shares of Issuer's common stock acquired between November 25, 2015 and February 8, 2016 through automatic dividend reinvestment in brokerage account.
- (3) Includes 4 shares of Issuer's common stock acquired between November 25, 2015 and February 8, 2016 through automatic dividend reinvestment in brokerage account.

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