PACWEST BANCORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HOPKINS I	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
9701 WILSHIRE			02/10/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
BOULEVARD,, SUITE 700				below) below) EVP, Chief Accounting Officer				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin				
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	722 (1)	D	55.39 (2)	56,275	D	
Common Stock							8,309	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock							3,629	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							144	I	As custodian of account for

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			daughter
Common Stock	146	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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	ction 8)	5. inNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code.	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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. 02/13/2017 Hopkins

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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) Represents the number of shares of Issuer's common stock that Reporting Person surrendered to Issuer for the satisfaction of Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations upon the release of 1,653 shares of restricted stock on February 10, 2017.
- (2) Reflects market closing price on February 10, 2017.

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