#### PIECZYNSKI JAMES

Form 4

February 12, 2019

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>PIECZYNSKI JAMES</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD,, SUITE 700	(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)  Executive Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212		Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	02/10/2019		F	3,179 (1)	D	\$ 39.42 (2)	75,960	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2019		F	12,708 (3)	D	\$ 39.42 (2)	63,252	D	
Common Stock							125,792	I	By Pieczynski Living Trust (4)

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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. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
					Date	Expiration	Title	or Number			
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PIECZYNSKI JAMES 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

Executive Vice President

### **Signatures**

/s/ James

Pieczynski 02/12/2019
\*\*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) 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 vesting of 7,872 shares of restricted stock on February 10, 2019.
- (2) Reflects market closing price on February 8, 2019.
- (3) On February 10, 2016, Reporting Person was granted performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs"). Vesting of the PRSUs was conditioned upon the achievement of certain performance goals and an employment condition. On February 6, 2019, actual performance against goals for the applicable performance period was determined and the Reporting Person was awarded 31,642 shares of Issuer's common stock to vest on February 10, 2019 subject to the Reporting Person's satisfaction of the employment condition. The amount

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reported in column 4 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 vesting of the 31,642 shares of Issuer's common stock on February 10, 2019.

(4) The Reporting Person and his spouse serve as the trustees for the trust.

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