

PACWEST BANCORP  
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# FORM 4

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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)

401 WEST "A" STREET

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/25/2008

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2008                           |                                                    | F                              | 358                                                               | D 17.96<br>(1)                                                                                | 8,340 (2)                                                | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 37,311 (3)                                               | I Family Trust                                        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 1,406 (4)                                                | I By 401(k) Plan                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 125                                                      | I As custodian of account for                         |

|              |     |   |                                             |
|--------------|-----|---|---------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 125 | I | daughter<br>As custodian of account for son |
| Common Stock | 50  | I | 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 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| HOPKINS LYNN M<br>401 WEST "A" STREET<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br>Executive Vice President |

## Signatures

/s/ Lynn M. Hopkins  
Date: 07/29/2008  
\*\*Signature of 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) Reflects closing market price on July 25, 2008, the date on which the shares vested.
- (2) Excludes 1,642 shares that vested on July 25, 2008 and are now reported as directly held in Reporting Person's Family Trust.
- (3) Includes 1,642 shares previously reported as directly held.
- (4) Includes 62 shares of PACW stock acquired by the reporting person between May 31, 2008 and July 25, 2008 under the PACW 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of July 25, 2008.

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