

Nicolas Ronald J. Jr.
Form 4
November 15, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nicolas Ronald J. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP
INC [PPBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
17901 VON KARMAN, SUITE
1200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/13/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SEVP & CFO

(Street)
IRVINE, CA 92614

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
PPBI Common Stock	11/13/2017		P		2,500	A	\$ 36.9733 (1)	2,500	I	The Nicolas Living Trust (2)
PPBI Common Stock								24,214 (3)	D	

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

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(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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	(4)					(4)	(5)	PPBI Common Stock	1,404

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nicolas Ronald J. Jr. 17901 VON KARMAN SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614			SEVP & CFO	

Signatures

Ronald J.
Nicolas Jr. 11/15/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.9706 to \$36.995, inclusive.
- (2) These shares are held by The Nicolas Living Trust under agreement date 8/8/2006 (the "Trust"), Ronald D. Nicolas, Jr., Co-Trustee. The reporting person shares voting and dispositive control over shares held by the Trust.
- (3) Includes 24,214 shares of restricted stock subject to a vesting schedule set forth in the restricted stock grant and subject to forfeiture upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the restricted stock grant.

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- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually, if at all, commencing January 25, 2018 in three installments ranging between 1/5 and 1/3 of the reported number of Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Not applicable.

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