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<i>See</i> Ins 1(b).	truction	50(II)	or the l	mvestme	in Comp		ACT 01 174	0				
(Print or Type	e Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FITZPATRICK BARRY C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3 (1			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008					(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>Officer (give title</u> <u>10% Owner</u> <u>Director</u> Other (specify <u>below</u> )				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	ve Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	d Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ties A sed of 4 and (A) or	cquired (A) (D)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/15/2008			A	636	A	\$ 29.6008	12,570 <u>(1)</u>	I	By the Trustees of the PACW Deferred Compensation Plan		
Common Stock								12,993	Ι	Via Fitzpatrick Family Trust		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr. 1	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Add	race	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Maine / Aud	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
FITZPATRICK BARRY C 401 WEST "A" STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	X								
Signatures									
/s/ Barry C.									
Fitzpatrick	09/16/2008								
<u>**</u> 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) Represents the right to receive value equivalent to 12,570 shares of PacWest Bancorp common stock under PacWest Bancorp's Directors Deferred Compensation Plan settleable in shares of PacWest Bancorp common stock.

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