

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Grosvenor John C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
[BANC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/13/2016

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP AND GENERAL COUNSEL

C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN AVE, SUITE 1100

(Street)

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

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

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/13/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,168 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 522 | D | \$ 16.5 |

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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Options | \$ 12.24 | | | | | (3) 08/22/2022 | Common Stock 75,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Grosvenor John C. C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN AVE, SUITE 1100 IRVINE, CA 92612 | | | EVP AND GENERAL COUNSEL | |

Signatures

/s/ James J. McKinney, Attorney-in-Fact 10/17/2016

__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) This award was granted upon attainment of certain performance objectives under a performance unit agreement previously granted to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Shares disposed to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability incurred by the vesting of previously granted awards.
- (3) One-third of the options vested on August 22, 2013, August 22, 2014 and August 14, 2015, respectively.

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