

WYCOFF W KIRK
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WYCOFF W KIRK

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)
C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA,
INC., 3 MACARTHUR PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/14/2017

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

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
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/14/2017		A ⁽¹⁾	4,748 D	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 4,748	D	
Common Stock					1,184,336	I	By Patriot Financial Partners, L.P. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					204,875	I	By Patriot Financial Partners Parallel, L.P. ⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents restricted stock units issued to the Reporting Person as consideration for his service on the Issuer's Board of Directors. The awards will automatically vest in full on July 1, 2018, subject to earlier vesting if certain conditions are met.

The securities are beneficially held by Patriot Financial Partners, L.P. (the "Patriot Fund") and Patriot Financial Partners Parallel, L.P. (the "Patriot Parallel Fund," together with the Patriot Fund, the "Funds"). Patriot Financial Partners, GP, L.P. ("Patriot GP") is a general partner of each of the Funds, and Patriot Financial Partners, GP, LLC ("Patriot LLC") is a general partner of Patriot GP. In addition, the

- (2) Reporting Person is a general partner of the Funds and Patriot GP and a member of Patriot LLC. Accordingly, securities owned by the Funds may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Patriot GP, Patriot LLC and the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16.

The securities are beneficially held by Patriot Financial Partners II, L.P. (the "Patriot Fund II") and Patriot Financial Partners Parallel II, L.P. (the "Patriot Parallel Fund II," together with the Patriot Fund II, the "Funds II"). Patriot Financial Partners GP II, L.P. ("Patriot II GP") is a general partner of each of the Funds II, and Patriot Financial Partners GP II, LLC ("Patriot II LLC") is a general partner of Patriot II GP. In addition, the Reporting Person is a general partner of the Funds II and Patriot II GP and a member of Patriot II LLC.

- (3) Accordingly, securities owned by the Funds II may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Patriot II GP, Patriot II LLC and the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16.

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