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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tower Frank

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zip)

9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/10/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Banking

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(State)

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/10/2019		F	718 (1)	D	\$ 39.42 (2)	50,134	D		
Common Stock	02/10/2019		F	2,857 (3)	D	\$ 39.42 (2)	47,277	D		

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Num			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Tower Frank 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, **SUITE 700** BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

EVP, Banking

Signatures

/s/ Frank Tower 02/12/2019 **Signature of Date 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).
- Represents the number of shares of Issuer's common stock that Reporting Person surrendered to Issuer for the satisfaction of Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of 2,362 shares of restricted stock on February 10, 2019.
- (2) Reflects market closing price on February 8, 2019.
 - On February 10, 2016, Reporting Person was granted performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs"). Vesting of the PRSUs was conditioned upon the achievement of certain performance goals and an employment condition. On February 6, 2019, actual performance against goals for the applicable performance period was determined and the Reporting Person was awarded 9,493 shares of Issuer's
- common stock to vest on February 10, 2019 subject to the Reporting Person's satisfaction of the employment condition. The amount reported in column 4 represents the number of shares of Issuer's common stock that Reporting Person surrendered to Issuer for the satisfaction of Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of the 9,493 shares of Issuer's common stock on February 10, 2019.

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