LANGLEY GEORGE E

Form 4

September 16, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Issuer

X Director

January 31, 2005

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

LANGLEY GEORGE E

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

may continue.

See Instruction

			2008		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
			nendment, Date O (onth/Day/Year)	riginal	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101					Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Dis	(A) or	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	09/15/2008		A 282	A \$ 29.8006	5 2,974 <u>(1)</u>	I	By the Trustees of the PACW Deferred Compensation Plan	
Common Stock					103,411	I	Family Trust	
Common Stock					1,500	I	By Primary IRA	
Common Stock					7,096	I	By Secondary IRA	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired]
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					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LANGLEY GEORGE E							
401 WEST "A" STREET	X						
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101							

Signatures

George E.

Langley 09/16/2008

**Signature of Person 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).
- (1) Represents the right to receive value equivalent to 2,974 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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