#### POWERS WILLIAM T

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)				
401 WEST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Pres Desert Region of Sub PWB						
SAN DIEG	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						
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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)			
Common Stock	02/06/2009	02/10/2	009	F		310	D	18.53 (1)	70,560	D			
Common Stock									2,039.128 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock									2,000	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock									500	I	By IRA		

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	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POWERS WILLIAM T 401 WEST "A" STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Pres Desert Region of Sub PWB

## **Signatures**

William T. 02/10/2009 **Powers** 

\*\*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).
- (1) Reflects market closing price on February 6, 2009.
- Includes 53.688 shares of PACW stock acquired by the reporting person between July 21, 2008 and February 10, 2009 under the PACW 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 10, 2009.

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