PACWEST BANCORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLAKE CHRISTOPHER D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner				
9701 WILSI BOULEVA	HIRE RD,, SUITE 700	•	2/10/2016				X_ Officer (gives) EVP,	er (specify			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
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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 Date (Month/Day/Year)		Pate, if Transaction Code /Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) o 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	02/10/2016		A	9,446	A	\$0	67,168	D			
Common Stock							281	I	By IRA		
Common Stock							222	I	By Spouse's IRA		
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLAKE CHRISTOPHER D 9701 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

EVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Christopher

Blake 02/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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Date

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