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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

Hwang Ernest W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC [PPBI]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17901 VON KARMAN			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2016				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Banking Officer			
(Street) IRVINE, CA 92614				ndment, Da th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	Joint/Group Filin	ng(Check erson	
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed ion Date, if //Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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)	
PPBI Common Stock	12/12/2016			A	10,000	A	\$ 0	35,000 (2)	D		
PPBI Common Stock	02/28/2019			A	5,000 (1)	A	\$0	40,000 (3)	D		
PPBI Common Stock								56,306	I	By Trust	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionNumber Code of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 20.55				(5)	02/28/2026	PPBI Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hwang Ernest W 17901 VON KARMAN IRVINE, CA 92614

EVP & Chief Banking Officer

Signatures

Ernie Hwang 03/04/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Restricted Stock which vests in full on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Represents shares owned as of the filing date and not as of the transaction date.
- (3) Includes 40,000 shares of restricted stock subject to a vesting schedule set forth in the restricted stock grant and subject to forfeiture upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the restricted stock grant.

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Shares held of record by The Ernest and Kathryn Hwang Trust, Ernest and Kathryn Hwang, Trustees, the sole beneficiary of which is the reporting person's child.

(5) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/28/2017.

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