

IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Benson Brian S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC. [IMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/14/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Managing Dir., CLO

C/O IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC., 888 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 110
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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LA JOLLA, CA 92037
 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/14/2008	04/14/2008	A	14 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 17.54	1,842	I	By Def. Comp. Plan

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.75					(2) 08/08/2017	Common Stock 7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.26					(3) 02/26/2017	Common Stock 15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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LA JOLLA, CA 92037

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Signatures

/s/ Brian S. 04/16/2008
Benson

**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) Represents acquisition of shares under the Issuer's Non-Qualified Employer Securities Deferred Compensation Plan, reflecting the reinvestment of cash dividends pursuant to the plan.
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: one-third on August 8, 2008, one-third on August 8, 2009 and one-third on August 8, 2010.
- (3) Vesting schedule is as follows: 5,000 shares on February 26, 2008, 5,000 shares on February 26, 2009 and 5,000 shares on February 26, 2010.

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