

PACWEST BANCORP

Form 4

May 15, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOPKINS LYNN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**10250 CONSTELLATION
BLVD., SUITE 1640**

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/14/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2015		F	2,643 (1)	D 46.29 (2)	53,028	D
Common Stock					3,331 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					33,303	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock					142	I	As custodian of account for

Common Stock	142	I	daughter As custodian of account for son
Common Stock	56	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 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. 5)	9. Nu 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
HOPKINS LYNN M 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD., SUITE 1640 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	EVP, Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Lynn M.
Hopkins 05/15/2015

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 the number of shares of Issuer's common stock that Reporting Person surrendered to Issuer for the satisfaction of Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations upon the release of 7,032 shares of restricted stock on May 14, 2015.
- (2) Reflects market closing price on May 14, 2015.
- (3) Includes 283 shares of Issuer's common stock acquired by the Reporting Person between May 14, 2014 and May 13, 2015 under the Issuer's 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of May 13, 2015.

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