Nicolas Ronald J. Jr. Form 4

January 30, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Nicolas Ronald J. Jr. Issuer Symbol PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP (Check all applicable) INC [PPBI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 17901 VON KARMAN, SUITE 01/26/2019 SEVP & CFO 1200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting IRVINE, CA 92614

(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. Transa Code (Instr. 8	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
PPBI Common Stock	01/26/2019		M		468	A	(1)	30,115	D	
PPBI Common Stock	01/26/2019		F		767 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 29.25	29,348 (3)	D	
PPBI Common Stock	01/26/2019		G(4)	V	1,106	D	\$ 0 (1)	28,242	D	
PPBI	01/26/2019		$G^{(4)}$	V	1,106	A	\$0	8,478	I	The

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	01/26/2019		M	468	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	PPBI Common Stock	468	\$ 0
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	(8)					(8)	<u>(7)</u>	PPBI Common Stock	6,838	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Nicolas Ronald J. Jr.

17901 VON KARMAN SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614

SEVP & CFO

Signatures

Ronald J. 01/30/2019 Nicolas Jr.

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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 Units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to cover the tax liability incident to the vesting of Restricted Stock Units and Restricted Stock Awards
- (3) Includes 28,242 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.
- On January 29, 2019, the reporting person transferred 1,106 directly owned shares of PPBI common stock to The Nicolas Living Trust (4) under agreement date 8/8/2006 (the "Trust"), Ronald J. Nicolas, Jr., Co-Trustee. The reporting person shares voting and dispositive control over shares held by the Trust.
- (5) These shares are held by The Nicolas Living Trust under agreement date 8/8/2006 (the "Trust"), Ronald J. Nicolas, Jr., Co-Trustee. The reporting person shares voting and dispositive control over shares held by the Trust.
- (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually, if at all, commencing January 26, 2018 in three installments ranging between 1/5 and 1/3 of the reported number of Restricted Stock Units.
- (7) Not applicable
 - Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The amount reported reflects the maximum number of Restricted Stock Units that may vest upon achievement of certain predetermined performance goals and assuming continued
- (8) employment through the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually, if at all, commencing February 28, 2019. Vesting will be tied entirely to performance, measured by a 3-year average relative total shareholder return percentile range compared to the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. Regional Banking Index.

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