

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
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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 *
 Schnell Jonah

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
 [BANC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2014

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

C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN AVE, SUITE 1100

(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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/01/2014		A ⁽¹⁾	5,964 (2)	\$ 10.9	15,869	D
Common Stock	07/01/2014		A ⁽¹⁾	4,129 (3)	\$ 10.9	19,998	D
Common Stock						500	I Held by Spouse's Retirement Savings Account

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form of Restricted Stock Agreement as an exhibit to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, due to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 11, 2014.

- (2) Shares issued to the Reporting Person as consideration for his service on the Issuer's Board of Directors, pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) Shares issued to the Reporting Person as consideration for his service on the Board of Directors of Banc of California, N.A., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer, pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

Options will vest annually in equal installments over a five year period beginning on the one year anniversary of the grant date. In accordance with the Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement, by and between the Reporting Person and the Issuer, dated July 1, 2014 (the "Option Agreement"), in the event the Reporting Person is subject to a Qualified Termination of Service (as defined in the Option Agreement), this award will automatically become fully vested. The Issuer intends to file the form of Option Agreement as an exhibit to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, due to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 11, 2014.

- (5) Stock options issued as consideration for the Reporting Person's service on the Issuer's Board of Directors, pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (6) Stock options issued as consideration for the Reporting Person's service on the Board of Directors of Banc of California, N.A., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer, pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Plan.

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