

Morris Michael James
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Morris Michael James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC [PPBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 17901 VON KARMAN AVE.,
 SUITE 1200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/17/2018

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

IRVINE, CA 92614

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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(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 | | | |
| PPBI Common Stock | 01/17/2018 | | M | 911 A | \$ 33.08 24,791 | D | |

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)

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| 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 or Value 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 | \$ 33.08 | 01/17/2018 | | M | | | 911 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/01/2018 | PPBI Common Stock | 911 | \$ 33.08 |
| Options on PPBI Common Stock | \$ 8.94 | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 09/01/2020 | PPBI Common Stock | 2,603 | |
| Options on PPBI Common Stock | \$ 12.97 | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/02/2019 | PPBI Common Stock | 867 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Morris Michael James 17901 VON KARMAN AVE., SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614 | | | X | |

Signatures

Michael J. Morris
01/19/2018

**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) All options became immediately vested and exercisable as of 4/1/2017.

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