PACIFIC CAPITAL BANCORP /CA/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LARSON CLAYTON C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACIFIC CAPITAL BANCORP /CA/ [PCBC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------------------|---------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 495 WASHINGTON STREET | | IK, 495 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2006 | _X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman, PCB | | |
| MONTEREY | (Street) Y, CA 93942 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I New Desireding Consulting Asserted |

| (City) | (State) | Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | Secur | ities Aco | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|--|---|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common stock | 02/15/2006 | | A | 4,000 | A | \$ 35.9 | 8,000 | D (1) | |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 218 | I | By Custodian For Child |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 27,553 | I | By ESOP |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 25,878 | I | By IRA |
| | | | | | | | 2,186 | I | By Spouse |

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Common stock

Common stock 231,819 I By Trust

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. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | | 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 | | | |
| LARSON CLAYTON C FIRST NATIONAL BANK 495 WASHINGTON STREET | X | | Vice Chairman, PCB | | | | |
| MONTERFY CA 93942 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Carol Kelleher Zepke /POA 02/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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) The restricted shares are subject to certain forfeiture provisions and vest over a five-year period, with 5% vesting one year from the date of grant, 10% on the second anniversary, 15% on the third anniversary, 30% on the fourth anniversary, and the remaining 40% on the

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fifth anniversary.

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