

PACIFIC CAPITAL BANCORP /CA/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Leis George		(Month/Day/Year)	PACIFIC CAPITAL BANCORP /CA/ [PCBC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		03/20/2006		
1021 ANACAPA STREET			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
SANTA			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
BARBARA,Â CAÂ 93101			(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	5,000	D ⁽¹⁾	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
stock option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	03/20/2006	03/21/2016	Common stock	10,000	\$ 33.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leis George 1021 ANACAPA STREET SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101	Â	Â	Â EVP	Â

Signatures

By: Carol Kelleher Zepke /POA 03/27/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- The restricted shares are subject to certain forfeiture provisions and vest over a five-year period, with 5% vesting one year from the date
- (1) of grant, 10% on the second anniversary, 15% on the third anniversary, 30% on the fourth anniversary, and the remaining 40% on the fifth anniversary.
 - (2) The option vests 20% at 6 mos. from date of grant and then in 20% increments on each anniversary thereafter.

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