

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Hwang Ernest W		PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC [PPBI]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SEVP & Head of Spec. Banking	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
17901 VON KARMAN AVE., SUITE 1200		8/18/2021			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
IRVINE, CA 92614				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
PPBI Common Stock	8/18/2021		M		402	A	\$20.55	12944 (1)	D	
PPBI Common Stock	8/20/2021		G(2)	V	402	D	\$0	12542 (1)	D	
PPBI Common Stock	8/20/2021		G(2)	V	402	A	\$0	66242	I	By Trust (3)

Table II - Derivative Securities 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. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$20.55	8/18/2021		M		402		(4)	2/28/2026	PPBI Common Stock	402.0	\$0	14598	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 7,500 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 August 20 2021, the reporting person transferred 402 directly owned shares of PPBI common stock to the The Ernest and Kathryn Hwang Trust, (the "Trust"), Ernest Hwang, Co-Trustee. The reporting person shares voting and disposition control over shares held by the Trust.
- Shares held of record by The Ernest and Kathryn Hwang Trust, Ernest and Kathryn Hwang, Trustees, the sole beneficiary of which is the reporting person's child.
- The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/28/2017.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hwang Ernest W 17901 VON KARMAN AVE. SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614			SEVP & Head of Spec. Banking	

Signatures

/s/ Ernest W Hwang

8/20/2021

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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