DYCK ROBERT G Form 4 July 21, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

DYCK ROBERT G

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

			PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]					(Check all applicable)			
(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2008					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and Chief Credit Officer			
				endment, Date Original nth/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			
(City)									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 and Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) (A)			ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Benefic Indirect (I) Owner Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	07/21/2008			S	300	D	\$ 18.46	14,651	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2008			S	1,700	D	\$ 18.45	12,951	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2008			S	100	D	\$ 18.44	12,851	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2008			S	200	D	\$ 18.43	12,651	D		
Common Stock	07/21/2008			S	100	D	\$ 18.41	12,551	D		

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Common Stock	07/21/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 18.4	10,751	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2008	S	900	D	\$ 18.34	9,851	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2008	S	899	D	\$ 18.33	9,752	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 18.35	8,952	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 18.32	8,552	D	
Common Stock	07/21/2008	S	3,922	D	\$ 18.25	4,630	D	
Common Stock						457.596 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						600	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						550	I	By Spouse as Trustee for Minor Children
Common Stock						10	I	By IRA

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	•				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
					, ,					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
								of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DYCK ROBERT G 401 WEST "A" STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

EVP and Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

Robert G. Dyck 07/21/2008

**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) Includes 19.284 shares of PACW common stock acquired by the reporting person between May 21, 2008 and July 15, 2008 under the PACW 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of July 15, 2008.

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