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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICE TOM			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			INC [PPBI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
17901 VON KARMAN, SUITE 1200			02/21/2019	below) below) SEVP/ Chief Innovation Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
IRVINE, CA 92614				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
PPBI Common Stock	02/21/2019		M		5,000	A	\$ 10.44	34,638 (1) (2)	D		
PPBI Common Stock	02/21/2019		G(3)	V	5,000	D	\$ 0	29,638 (1) (2)	D		
PPBI Common Stock	02/21/2019		G(3)	V	5,000	A	\$ 0	28,581 (2)	I	By The Rice Family Trust (4)	
PPBI								3,000 (2)	I	By Charles	

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Common Stock			Schwab 401(k) Plan
PPBI Common Stock	3,100 (2)	I	By Ameritrade 401(k) Plan
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned of	lirectly 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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 10.44	02/21/2019		M		5,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/02/2023	PPBI Common Stock	5,000
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 15.68						<u>(6)</u>	01/02/2024	PPBI Common Stock	20,000
Options on PPBI Common Stock	\$ 15.16						<u>(7)</u>	01/28/2025	PPBI Common Stock	2,964
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(8)</u>						<u>(8)</u>	(9)	PPBI Common Stock	5,945
PPBI Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(10)</u>						(10)	(9)	PPBI Common Stock	364

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICE TOM 17901 VON KARMAN SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614

SEVP/ Chief Innovation Officer

Signatures

Tom Rice 02/25/2019

**Signature of Pate 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 27,038 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.
- (2) Adjustments made to reflect unreported changes in the form of ownership.
- On February 21, 2019, the reporting person transferred 5,000 directly owned shares of PPBI common stock to the Rice Family Trust,
- (3) dated March 28, 2018 (the "Trust"), Tom Rice, Co-Trustee. The reporting person shares voting and disposition control over shares held by the Trust.
- (4) These shares are held by the Trust. The reporting person shares voting and dispositive control over shares held by the Trust.
- (5) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/2/2014.
- (6) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/2/2015.
- (7) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/28/2016.
 - Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The amount reported reflects the maximum number of Restricted Stock Units that may vest upon achievement of certain predetermined performance goals and assuming continued
- (8) employment through the vesting period. The Restricted Stock Units will vest, if at all, commencing February 28, 2019. Vesting will be tied entirely to performance, measured by a 3-year average relative total shareholder return percentile range compared to the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc. Regional Banking Index.
- (9) Not applicable.
- (10) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock. The Restricted Stock Units will vest annually, if at all, commencing January 26, 2018 in three installments of 1/3 of the reported number of Restricted Stock Units.

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