

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 04, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 4, 2009

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-22193  
(Commission  
File Number)

33-0743196  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)  
92626  
(Zip Code)

1600 Sunflower Ave, Second Floor, Costa Mesa, CA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code(714) 431-4000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
5.02 APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On September 2, 2009, Kent Smith was appointed the Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and Pacific Premier Bank (the "Bank"). Mr. Smith's base salary will be \$175,000 per year.

Mr. Smith brings over 20 years of professional accounting experience to the Company and Bank. Prior to joining the Company and Bank, Mr. Smith, age 47, was employed by Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A. ("Downey Savings") for the last 17 years beginning in 1992. From 2001 through 2009, Mr. Smith served as Downey Savings' Controller and Senior Vice President. Prior to holding the Controller position at Downey Savings, Mr. Smith held various accounting and internal audit positions at Downey Saving's. Prior to joining Downey Savings, Mr. Smith was employed by Farwest Savings and Loan as a Loan Accounting Manager and by Deloitte and Touche as a Senior Accountant. Mr. Smith holds a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Brigham Young University.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC.

Dated: September 4, 2009

By: /s/ STEVEN R. GARDNER

Steven R. Gardner

President and Chief Executive Officer

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