MONTEREY BAY BANCORP INC

Form 4

December 20, 2002

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add			ne and Tic ay Bancor				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)				rting	ntification N Person, voluntary)	Number	Mor	tatement for nth/Day/Year 9/2002	10 X	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
							<u>Vi</u> Pr	<u>ce</u> esident					
	(Street)						5. If	Amendment,	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing				
Watsonville , CA						Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)	Title of 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed action Execution		3. Trans- action Code (A) or Dis (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 Code V Amount			osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)		ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		ĺ				(D)		(Instr. 3 & 4)					
Common Stock									100				

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Ì	Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirec		
ŀ	Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficia		
		Price of		Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownershi		
	(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securities	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)		
		Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative			
			Year)	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:			
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			Year)			Dispo of (D) (Instr. 4 & 5)	3,					Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option	\$20.13	12/19/02		A		5,000		(1)	12/19/12	Common	5,000		5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options vest at 20% per year for five years from the date of grant and expire in ten years from the date of grant.

By: /s/ Robert E. James

12/20/02 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**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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