

IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Benson Brian S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC. [IMP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/14/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Sr. Managing Dir., CLO**

**C/O IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC., 888 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 110**  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**LA JOLLA, CA 92037**  
 (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. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/14/2008	04/14/2008	A	14	(1)	A	\$ 17.54	1,842	I	By Def. Comp. Plan

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.75					(2) 08/08/2017	Common Stock 7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.26					(3) 02/26/2017	Common Stock 15,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benson Brian S C/O IMPERIAL CAPITAL BANCORP, INC. 888 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 110 LA JOLLA, CA 92037			Sr. Managing Dir., CLO	

## Signatures

/s/ Brian S.  
Benson 04/16/2008

\*\*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) Represents acquisition of shares under the Issuer's Non-Qualified Employer Securities Deferred Compensation Plan, reflecting the reinvestment of cash dividends pursuant to the plan.
- (2) Vesting schedule is as follows: one-third on August 8, 2008, one-third on August 8, 2009 and one-third on August 8, 2010.
- (3) Vesting schedule is as follows: 5,000 shares on February 26, 2008, 5,000 shares on February 26, 2009 and 5,000 shares on February 26, 2010.

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