

PACWEST BANCORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ROSE JOHN W			(Month/Day/Year)	PACWEST BANCORP [PACW]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/14/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
401 WEST				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92101				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	18,595	D	Â
Common Stock	600	I	Immediate Family Member
Common Stock	3,846,153	I	As principal of CapGen Capital Group II LLC <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSE JOHN W 401 WEST SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	X	X		

## Signatures

John W. Rose                      01/22/2009  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- As of January 14, 2009, CapGen Capital Group II LP ("CapGen LP") directly owned 3,846,153 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01, of PacWest Bancorp. As a principal and a member of the investment committee of CapGen Capital Group II LLC, the general partner of
- (1) CapGen LP, Mr. Rose may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such shares under Rule 16a-1(a)(2) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). However, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) promulgated under the Exchange Act, Mr. Rose disclaims that he is the beneficial owner of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
  - (2) A separate Form 3 is being filed by CapGen LP, together with CapGen Capital Group II LLC and Mr. Eugene Ludwig, with respect to these shares.

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