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See Instruction 1(b).

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA.

INC., 3 MACARTHUR PLACE

(Middle)

(Zip)

Boyle Hugh F

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

[BANC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Director

Issuer

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CHIEF RISK OFFICER

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

		1401	and 1- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiently Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of				Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	e (D)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	(D) or	Ownership
		•		(4)		Reported	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			G 1 W		or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A <u>(1)</u>	11,272	A	\$0	98,604.4034	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A(2)	7,126	A	\$0	105,730.4034	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 13.29	03/08/2018		A(3)	16,000	04/01/2017	05/15/2025	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option	\$ 13.83					<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2023	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boyle Hugh F C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. 3 MACARTHUR PLACE SANTA ANA, CA 92707

CHIEF RISK OFFICER

Signatures

/s/ John Bogler,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2018

**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).
- Represents issuance of restricted stock units (RSUs) which convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. These RSUs were initially (1) granted on March 29, 2017, but are now being issued to the Reporting Person due to the attainment of certain performance objectives. These RSUs will vest in full on April 1, 2018.
- Represents issuance of RSUs which convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. These RSUs were initially granted on April 14, (2) 2017, but are now being issued to the Reporting Person due to satisfaction of a performance gate criterion. The RSUs are scheduled to vest annually, in substantially equal installments, over a four-year period beginning on April 14, 2018.
- On May 15, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 80,000 shares of common stock. The option vests in five substantially equal installments, based on the satisfaction of certain performance-based criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The performance criteria for 2017 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 16,000 shares.
- (4) The stock option vests 20% annually, beginning on the one year anniversary of the grant date.

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