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PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC Form 8-K April 26, 2007

# 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 report) April 26, 2007

#### 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.)

1600 Sunflower Ave, Second Floor, Costa Mesa, CA

92626

(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code(714) 431-4000

(Zip Code)

#### **Not Applicable**

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

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the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(d) On April 25, 2007, Mr. David L. Hardin, was appointed to the Boards of Directors for Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and Pacific Premier Bank (the "Bank"). Mr. Hardin has no special arrangements nor any related transactions with the Company or the Bank and qualifies as an "independent director."

Mr. Hardin is the founder and president of HRE Mortgage and Elite Construction Group, Inc., located in Mission Viejo, CA. Mr. Hardin has over 20 years of banking experience at various financial institutions within the Southern

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California market place and was formerly an Executive Vice President and Chief Banking Officer for Hawthorne Financial.

### **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: April 26, 2007

By: /s/ STEVEN R. GARDNER

Steven R. Gardner

President and Chief Executive Officer