

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, 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 *
 Seabold Jeffrey T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
 [BANC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2015

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, CHIEF LENDING OFFICER

C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN AVE, SUITE 1100

(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

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 or Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2015		A		4,055 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 93,075 ⁽³⁾	D
Common Stock	04/01/2015		F ⁽⁴⁾		5,196	D	\$ 12.33 87,879 ⁽³⁾	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 15.81					06/27/2012	06/27/2021	Common Stock	16,713
Warrant to purchase Class B Non-Voting Common Stock	\$ 11 ⁽⁵⁾					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class B Non-Voting Common Stock	435,000
Stock Option	\$ 13.1					<u>(7)</u>	05/13/2023	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Seabold Jeffrey T C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN AVE, SUITE 1100 IRVINE, CA 92612			EVP, CHIEF LENDING OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/ Ronald J. Nicolas, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/03/2015

**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 grant of restricted stock. Shares will vest on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.

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- (2) Shares issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The Reporting Person did not provide, and the Issuer did not receive any consideration for the issuance of these shares.

Amount reported does not include the 85,673 shares (the "Shares") reported as acquired by the Reporting Person on the Form 4 filed on November 4, 2013. Although the Reporting Person acquired 28,545 of the Shares on October 31, 2014, as reported in the Reporting Person's Form 4 filed on November 6, 2014, the Reporting Person has not acquired the remainder of the Shares in transactions reportable

- (3) on Form 4, as the issuance price of the remaining shares has yet to be fixed. Additionally, the Shares are not issued as restricted stock awards under the Issuer's option plan, but are issued as unregistered securities pursuant to the terms of an acquisition agreement between the Issuer and CS Financial (the "Agreement") in three equal annual installments so long as certain performance based targets set forth in the Agreement are achieved.

- (4) Shares disposed to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability incurred by the vesting of a previously granted award.

The exercise price of this warrant is subject to certain automatic adjustments in accordance with the terms of the warrant. Based on these automatic adjustments to the original \$11.00 exercise price, it has been determined that the exercise price for these warrants was \$9.32 per share as of December 31, 2014.

- (6) Warrants became exercisable as follows: (i) 95,000 shares became exercisable on January 1, 2011; (ii) 130,000 shares became exercisable on April 1, 2011; (iii) 130,000 shares became exercisable on July 1, 2011; and (iv) 80,000 shares became exercisable on October 1, 2011. Shares are exercisable with respect to each vesting tranche five years after the tranche's vesting date.

- (7) Options will vest according to the following schedule: 20% increments on each of May 13, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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