

Benson Brian S
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FORM 4

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2008

LA JOLLA, CA 92037
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/12/2008		I	500 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 23.25	500	I	By Def. Comp. Plan
Common Stock					0	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Stock Option	\$ 30.75					<u>(2)</u>	08/08/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 54.26					<u>(3)</u>	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

02/14/2008

**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.
- (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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