

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
March 12, 2012

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 reported) March 12, 2012 (March 8, 2012)

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.)
92626
(Zip Code)

1600 Sunflower Ave, Second Floor, Costa Mesa, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code(714) 431-4000

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 8, 2012, David L. Hardin resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company"), and as a director of the Company's subsidiary, Pacific Premier Bank. Mr. Hardin resigned to pursue other professional activities. Mr. Hardin's resignation did not result from any disagreement with the Company concerning any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. In connection with his resignation, Mr. Hardin furnished to the Company the correspondence that is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Correspondence from David L. Hardin, dated March 8, 2012.

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: March 12, 2012 By: /s/ STEVEN R. GARDNER
 Steven R. Gardner
 President and Chief Executive Officer

