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PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC

Form 8-K March 21, 2017

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 March 21, 2017 event reported) PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) **DELAWARE** 0-22193 33-0743196 (I.R.S. (State or other jurisdiction (Commission **Employer** Identification of incorporation) File Number) No.) 17901 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 1200, 92614 Irvine, CA (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, (949) 864-8000 including area code 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): [X] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) [] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On March 21, 2017, Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has received regulatory approval from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the California Department of Business Oversight for its acquisition of Heritage Oaks Bancorp. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Information contained herein, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibit

99ess Release dated March 21, 2017.

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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 21, 2017 By:/s/ STEVEN R. GARDNER Steven R. Gardner Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer