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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benett Halle J.			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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
C/O BANC O INC., 3 MA							
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			

SANTA ANA. CAÂ 92707

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(check applicable line)

(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. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/02/2018	Â	A <u>(1)</u>	0.0025	A	\$ 20.03	31,698.3653	D	Â	
Common Stock	04/02/2018	Â	A <u>(1)</u>	0.0027	A	\$ 18.72	31,698.3653	D	Â	
Common Stock	07/02/2018	Â	A <u>(1)</u>	0.0026	A	\$ 18.96	31,698.3653	D	Â	
Common Stock	10/01/2018	Â	A(1)	0.0027	A	\$ 18.33	31,698.3653	D	Â	

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)	Number			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.9	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	07/01/2024	Common Stock	918
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Stock Option	\$ 13.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	07/01/2025	Common Stock	2,808
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Benett Halle J.							
C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.	â	Â	Â	â			
3 MACARTHUR PLACE	А	Α	А	A			
SANTA ANA, CA 92707							

Signatures

/s/ John Bogler,
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Shares were acquired pursuant to the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- Options will vest annually in substantially equal installments over a five-year period beginning on the one-year anniversary of the grant date. In accordance with the Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement, by and between the Reporting Person and the Issuer, dated July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015 (the "Option Agreements"), in the event the Reporting Person is subject to a Qualified Termination of Service (as defined in the Option Agreements), this award will automatically become fully vested.

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