BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. [BANC] Nickel Thedora A. (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA. (Check all applicable) INC., 18500 VON KARMAN **AVE, SUITE 1100** 10% Owner Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Administrative Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person IRVINE. CAÂ 92612 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

(State)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock 27,452.6606 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Nickel Thedora A.

C/O BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN AVE, SUITE 1100 IRVINE. CAÂ 92612

Â Â Chief Administrative Officer Â

Signatures

/s/ James J. McKinney, Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Of the shares reported herein, 27,407 were issued to the Reporting Person as restricted stock awards (the "RSAs") and the remaining shares were issued pursuant to the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Of the 26,143 shares that have not yet vested, 100 shares vest on each December 12, 2016, 2017 and 2018; 2,000 shares vest on each June 11, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019; 2,843 shares vest on April 1, 2016; and 3,000 shares vest on each April 1, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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