

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schnell Jonah

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)
 12/31/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

IRVINE, CA 92612

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)
				Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2015	Â	A ⁽¹⁾	111.2126	A \$ 11.1259	28,842.2259	D	Â
Common Stock	04/01/2015	Â	A ⁽¹⁾	104.7409	A \$ 11.9407	28,842.2259	D	Â
Common Stock	07/01/2015	Â	A ⁽¹⁾	94.7142	A \$ 13.3375	28,842.2259	D	Â
	10/01/2015	Â	A ⁽¹⁾	127.43	A	28,842.2259	D	Â

Signatures

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

02/12/2016

__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) 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 (the "Option

- (2) Agreement"), in the event the Reporting Person is subject to a Qualified Termination of Service (as defined in the Option Agreement, a form of which was filed as exhibit 10.14F to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2014), this award will automatically become fully vested.

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