PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP INC Form 8-K January 23, 2006

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) January 23, 2006

PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) **DELAWARE** 0-22193 33-0743196 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 1600 Sunflower Ave, Second Floor, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (714) 431-4000 **Not Applicable**

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

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 23, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the election of its President and Chief Executive Officer, Steven R. Gardner, to the position of President of the California Independent Bankers Association for 2006. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A copy of the Company s January 23, 2006 press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. A copy of the January 2006 edition of The Community Banker, the newsletter of the California Independent Bankers Association, is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

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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: January 23, 2006 By: /s/ STEVEN R. GARDNER

Steven R. Gardner President and Chief Executive Officer