

KORNSWIET NEIL  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â KORNSWIET NEIL</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>949 SOUTH COAST DRIVE,Â THIRD FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>COSTA MESA,Â CAÂ 92626</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/20/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP [PMBC]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>President Mortgage Division</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	37,347	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â (1)	10/21/2020	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 3.11	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (2)	10/21/2020	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 3.11	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (3)	10/18/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 3.24	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KORNSWIET NEIL 949 SOUTH COAST DRIVE THIRD FLOOR COSTA MESA, CA 92626	Â	Â	Â President Mortgage Division	Â

## Signatures

Barbara Palermo 09/28/2012

\*\*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).

(1) (1) Five equal annual installments beginning October 21, 2011.

(2) (2) 59 equal monthly installments of 42 shares beginning November 21, 2010 and remaining 22 shares vesting on October 21, 2015.

(3) (3) 59 equal monthly installments of 166 shares beginning November 18, 2011 and remaining 206 shares vesting on October 18, 2016.

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