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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * Â Deutsch .		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PACIFIC MERCANTILE BANCORP [PMBC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/28/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS III, L.P., CIRA CENTRE, 2929 ARCH STREET, 27TH FL (Street) PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks (1)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Sto	ock		2,169,208		I	By P L.P.	atriot Financial Partners III,	
Reminder: Repo	-		ch class of securities benefici	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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	(Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Se (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Series A Non-Voting Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	1,467,155	\$0	I	By Patriot Financial Partners III, L.P. (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deutsch James F.

C/O PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS III, L.P. CIRA CENTRE, 2929 ARCH STREET, 27TH FL PHILADELPHIA, PAÂ 19104

Â Â See Remarks (1)

Signatures

/s/Curt A. Christianssen, attorney in fact for James F. Deutsch

11/28/2018

**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).

The securities are beneficially held by Patriot Financial Partners III, L.P. (the "Patriot Fund"). Patriot Financial Partners III, GP, L.P. ("Patriot GP") is a general partner of Patriot Fund, and Patriot Financial Partners III, GP, LLC ("Patriot LLC") is a general partner of

- Patriot GP. In addition, James F. Deutsch is a general partner of Patriot Fund and Patriot GP and a member of Patriot LLC.

 Accordingly, securities owned by Patriot Fund may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Patriot GP, Patriot LLC and James F.

 Deutsch. Mr. Deutsch disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is a beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16.
 - The Series A Non-Voting Preferred Stock ("Series A Preferred Stock") is automatically convertible into voting Common Stock upon any transfer of such Series A Preferred Stock to any person other than Patriot Fund or an affiliate of Patriot Fund (i) pursuant to any public offering or public sale of securities of the Issuer, (ii) in a transfer in which no transferee (or group of associated transferees)
- public offering or public sale of securities of the Issuer, (ii) in a transfer in which no transferee (or group of associated transferees) would receive 2% or more of any class of voting securities of the Issuer, or (iii) to a transferee that would control more than 50% of the voting securities of the Issuer without any transfer from Patriot Fund or any affiliate of Patriot Fund.

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Remarks:

In addition, Series A Preferred Stock is automatically convertible into a class of non-voting Common Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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