

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                      |               |  |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| Emmett, David A.                         |   |   | PremierWest Bancorp PRWT   |               |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)                             |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                  |   |   | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)    |               | 4. Statement for Month/Year                    |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| 503 Airport Road                         |   |   |  |               | October 11, 2002                               |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)                                 |   |   |  |               | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) |  |   |  |  |
| Medford, OR 97501                        |   |   |  |               |  |  |   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                     |   |   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |               |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br><br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)          |               |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at<br>End of Month<br><br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Owner-<br>ship<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Owner-<br>ship<br><br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   | Code V                                    | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  |  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                             | 10/09/2002  | M   | 17,384   | A             | \$3.800  | 18,470   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock                             |   |   |  |               |  | 3,600  | I   | By IRA   |  |
| Common Stock                             |   |   |  |               |  | 9,126  | I   | E.T. Investments (1)   |  |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |   | Code                              | V |  |        | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |   |   |   |   |
| Stock Option (06/02) Right to Buy             | \$7.060  | 06/20/2002                              | A                                 | V | 1,500  |        | 12/23/2002  | 06/20/2012      | Common Stock   | 1,500                      |   | 1,500   | D   |   |
| Stock Option (40199) (right to buy)           | \$3.800  | 10/09/2002                              | M                                 |   |  | 17,384 | 04/10/1999  | 04/01/2009      | Common Stock   | 17,384                     |   | 0   | D   |   |
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Explanation of Responses:

See attached statement

/s/ Gordon Crim

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Gordon Crim, Attorney in Fact for  
David A. Emmett

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Emmett, David A.  
503 Airport Road  
Medford, OR 97501

October 11, 2002

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Explanation of responses:

- (1) This entity is controlled by Mr. Emmett and he has elected to report his ownership on an aggregate basis and disclaims any interest in those shares in which he does not own a pecuniary interest.