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LOS ANGELES, CA

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Issuer Name	Ticker or Trading Symbol	Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported	If Amendment, Date of Original Filing
Preferred Bank	PFBC	02/25/2026	

Filer Information

Name of Reporting Person	Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
Wellington Chen	601 S. Figueroa Street 48th Floor	Los Angeles	CA	90017	Officer **Description:** President and COO

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Title of Security	Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date	Transaction Code	V	Amount of Securities Acquired or Disposed of	Price of Securities Acquired or Disposed of	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions	Ownership Form	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
There are no Non-Derivative Securities									

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

Title of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date	Transaction Code	V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title of Underlying Securities	Amount of Underlying Securities	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions	Ownership Form of Derivative Securities	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Restricted Stock Units		02/25/2026		A		5,400 Shares (A)	01/01/2028		RSUs	5,400 Shares	$94.43	18,300	Direct	

Explanation of Responses

* Signed by: _____Ed Czajka, EVP and CFO Date: 02/25/2026

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