

AMES A GARY
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AMES A GARY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PAC-WEST TELECOMM INC
[PACW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10326 COUNTRY CLUB RD NE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Stock previously reported	12/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾	12/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾	P	0	A \$ 0	1,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee stock options	\$ 1.14	12/27/2004		A		12,000		<u>(2)</u> 06/16/2014	Common stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AMES A GARY 10326 COUNTRY CLUB RD NE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110			X	

Signatures

/s/ A. Gary Ames by Robert C. Morrison, Attorney-In-Fact	12/28/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) SEC forms software requires a date format. This row has no transaction and is reporting stock previously issued. We have given the date of the transactions in table 2 to meet the software requirement for a date.
- (2) Voluntary informational filing to report amendment of outstanding options providing for accelerated vesting such that each option shall be fully vested and exercisable upon termination of employment period.
- (3) Column 8 is not a required reportable field. New SEC software requires a dollar amount; use zero per SEC.

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