COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES / Form 8-K April 21, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2004

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 77-0446957 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

Commission File Number: 000-23575

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California93117(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

: (805) 692-5821 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit :

99.1 Press release dated April 20, 2004, entitled "Community West Bancshares (CWBC) Announces that Earnings Increased 151% to \$.15 Per Share for 2004 First Quarter."

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 20, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2004, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current Report on Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 20, 2004 COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

By:/s/Charles G. Baltuskonis

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