

Fukumura Karen
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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 *
Fukumura Karen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EAST WEST BANCORP INC
[EWBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

PASADENA, CA 91101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu
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Table with columns: Security or Exercise (Instr. 3), Price of Derivative Security, any (Month/Day/Year), Code (Instr. 8), of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), (Month/Day/Year), Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), Security (Instr. 5), and Security Beneficial Ownership Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3, 4, and 5).

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Fukumura Karen
135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR
PASADENA, CA 91101

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Executive Vice President

Signatures

Douglas P. Krause,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/08/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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