

ALEXANDER MICHAEL A
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Form 5

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 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
 Investment Company Act of 1940**

[] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[] Form 4 Transactions
 Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Alexander, Michael A.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES (CWBC)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give _____ Other (specify _____ title below) _____		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2001		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
445 Pine Avenue				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)				
(Street)			Goleta, CA 93117					
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/28/2001	G		1,000	D	5.96	120,039	D	

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

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**FORM 5 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Na of Indirect Benefi Owner (Instr.
		Code	V	(A)	(D)		Title					

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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
on	4.00	04/05/2001	A		20,000	04/05/2001	04/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000	4.00	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ Aisha Williams-Bangs for Michael A. Alexander

02/14/2002

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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