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obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue. Section 17(a) of the l	Public Ut		ling Con	npany	y Act of	e Act of 1934, 71935 or Section 0	1		
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
LIU JACK C Sy			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAST WEST BANCORP INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[EWBC]					(Check all applicable)			
(Mon				te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 4/2005				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	(Street)		Filed(Month/Day/Year) A				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SAN MARI	NO, CA 91108							Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/04/2005			Code V M	Amount 2,800	(D) A	Price \$5	6,359	D		
Common Stock	08/04/2005			S	2,800	D	\$ 34.75	3,559	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)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	08/04/2005		М	2,800	07/21/2000 <u>(1)</u>	07/21/2009	Common Stock	2,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other			
LIU JACK C EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. 415 HUNTINGTON DRIVE SAN MARINO, CA 91108	Х						
Signatures							
Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact	(08/05/2005					

**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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 21, 2000

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