EAST WEST BANCORP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GOUW JULIA S**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2007

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

EAST WEST BANK, 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR

(First)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(=======)	
Common Stock	11/05/2007		G	200 (1)	D	(1)	145,072	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2007		G	200 (1)	A	(1)	2,000	I	By self as Custodian for A. Yap UCAUTMA

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration	TC:41	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOUW JULIA S						
EAST WEST BANK	X		Executive Vice President			
135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR	Λ		Executive vice Fresident			
PASADENA, CA 91101						

Signatures

Julia S. Gouw 11/07/2007

**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) Represents change in beneficial ownership from direct to indirect.

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