## Edgar Filing: EAST WEST BANCORP INC - Form 4

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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Kane Andrew			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Dat			te of Earliest Transaction				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify			
135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008					below)	below)	r (specify	
				nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PASADENA	, CA 91101							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Restricted Common Stock (1)	07/31/2008			А	3,358	А	\$ 11.91	6,658	D		
Common Stock (2)	07/31/2008			А	2,623	А	\$ 11.91	9,281	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Kane Andrew 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOF PASADENA, CA 91101	R X							
Signatures								
Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact	08/01/2008							
**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) Restricted Stock vests in three years.
- (2) Common Stock held thru Family Trust.

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