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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NG DOMINIC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner _X__ Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2013

[EWBC]

Chief Executive Officer

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

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City)

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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. 4)	(IIIstr. +)
Common Stock	03/07/2013		M	9,735	A	\$ 0	441,148	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2013		F	3,400	D	\$ 25.25	437,748	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 of TransactiorDerivative 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 . Underlying \$ (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Ratable-Vesting Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/07/2013		M	9,735	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Time-Based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/07/2013		A	40,099	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/07/2013		A	49,010	(3)	(3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FG	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NG DOMINIC						
EAST WEST BANK 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR	X		Chief Executive Officer			

PASADENA, CA 91101

Signatures

Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact 03/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

RSU, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.

- ** 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 Units will vest in three annual installments beginning March 7, 2012. On the settlement date, for each vested RSU, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock. Vesting is also subject to meeting pre-established earning goals.
- (2) Time Vesting Restricted Stock Units will vest in 3 years. On the settlement date, for each vested RSU, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock. Vesting is also subject to meeting pre-established earning goals.
- Performance Based Restricted Stock Units vest in 3 years. Number of units that will vest depends on meeting performance criteria. (3) 49,010 units are for the performance maximum if pre-established performance goals are met. On the settlement date, for each vested

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