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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURREN REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2003

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

77-0446957 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Commission File Number: 000-23575

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

: (805) 692-5821

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Reference is hereby made to the Registrant's press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99-1 which meets the requirements for filing under Item 5 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit :

99.1 Press release dated March 4, 2003, entitled "Community West Bancshares Announces Management Change."

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES Date: March 5, 2003

By:

Charles G. Baltuskonis Chief Financial Officer

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