

EAST WEST BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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 [EWBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
EAST WEST BANK, 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/28/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

PASADENA, CA 91101

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

| 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2014 | | M | | 56,300 A \$ 21.09 | 521,302 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2014 | | S | | 56,300 D \$ 35.34 (2) | 465,002 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/29/2014 | | M | | 23,000 A \$ 21.09 | 488,002 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/29/2014 | | S | | 23,000 D \$ 35.949 (3) | 465,002 | D |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.09 | 10/28/2014 | | M | 56,300 | 02/19/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 02/19/2015 | Common Stock | 56,300 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.09 | 10/29/2014 | | M | 23,000 | 02/19/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 02/19/2015 | Common Stock | 23,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NG DOMINIC EAST WEST BANK 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA, CA 91101 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Douglas P. Krause,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/30/2014

__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 three equal installments beginning in February 19, 2010.
- (2) A total of 56,300 shares were sold at a weighted average price of \$35.340.
- (3) A total of 23,000 shares were sold at a weighted average price of \$35.949.

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