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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported											
1. Name and A Estrada Ruc	Address of Reporting dolph		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)	_A_Birector						title 0% Owner below)				
EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR											
	(Street)		nendment, Date onth/Day/Year)	Original			6. Individual or (ch	Joint/Group Ro			
PASADEN	A, CA 91101						_X_ Form Filed by Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-Dei	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year				
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(III3u. 7)			
Common Stock	11/26/2018	Â	G(1)	20	D	\$0	16,920	D	Â		
Common Stock	11/26/2018	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	20	D	\$0	16,920	D	Â		

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Common Stock1	11/26/2018	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	20	A	\$0	20 (2)	I	Custodial Account for Grandchild
Common Stock1	11/26/2018	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	20	A	\$0	31 (2)	I	Custodial Account for Grandchild
Common Stock1	12/10/2018	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	20	A	\$0	20 (2)	I	Custodial Account for Grandchild
Common Stock1	12/10/2018	Â	<u>G(1)</u>	11	A	\$0	31 (2)	I	Custodial Account for Grandchild
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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. Title a	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)	
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					4, and 5)					
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Estrada Rudolph EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.	î v	î	â	â			
135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA Â CAÂ 91101	AX	Â	A	A			

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/s/ Felicia Yu, as Attorney-in-fact

02/01/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 - These shares are held in an account for the reporting person's minor grandchild and the reporting person is the custodian of the account.
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