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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL				
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
NG DOMINIC			Symbol	Symbol				Issuer			
	EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					_X_ Director 10% Owner			
				(Month/Day/Year)				XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
	T BANK, 135 N VE. 7TH FLOC		07/24/2	006				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	dent and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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PASADEN	A, CA 91101							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. I		1				5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Securities Beneficially	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/I	Day/Year)					Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership	
		`` `		, , , , , ,				Following	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				a		or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Stock	07/24/2006			М	40,000	А	\$5	316,329	D		
							\$				
Common	07/24/2006			S	40,000	D	» 39.77	276,329	D		
Stock					,000		<u>(1)</u>				

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5	07/24/2006		М	40,000	06/25/1999 <u>(2)</u>	06/25/2008	Common Stock	40,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		R		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NG DOMINIC EAST WEST BANK 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOO PASADENA, CA 91101	R X		President and CEO	
Signatures				
Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact	07/25/2006			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Explanation of Respon	606.			

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Sales prices of securities sold ranged from \$39.50 and \$40.50. Sold pursuant to 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 25, 1999.

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