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Form 4  
March 11, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)  
03/07/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Chief Financial Officer

PASADENA, CA 91101

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  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                         | 981                                                                                                                | A \$ 0                                                               | 24,494 D                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/07/2013                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                         | 352                                                                                                                | D \$<br>25.25                                                        | 24,142 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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                                                        |                                         |                                                       | Code                              | V (A) (D)                                                                                  | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                            | Title                                                          |
| Ratable-Vesting Restricted Stock Units        | <u>(1)</u>                                             | 03/07/2013                              |                                                       | M                                 | 981                                                                                        | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>                                       | Common Stock                                                   |
| Time-Based Restricted Stock Units             | <u>(2)</u>                                             | 03/07/2013                              |                                                       | A                                 | 4,010                                                                                      | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                       | Common Stock                                                   |
| Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units      | <u>(3)</u>                                             | 03/07/2013                              |                                                       | A                                 | 4,901                                                                                      | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                       | Common Stock                                                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                        | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Oh Irene H<br>EAST WEST BANK<br>135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR<br>PASADENA, CA 91101 | Chief Financial Officer          |

## 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).
- \*\* 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.
- (3) Performance Based Restricted Stock Units vest in 3 years. Number of units that will vest depends on meeting performance criteria. 4,901 units are for the performance maximum if pre-established performance goals are met. On the settlement date, for each vested RSU, the

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reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.

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