

EAST WEST BANCORP INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CAI-LEE WENDY H		(Month/Day/Year)	EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/23/2016	
135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH FLR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PASADENA,Â CAÂ 91101			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	43,510	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Ratable-Vesting Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	03/07/2016	Common Stock	2,311	\$ (2)	D	Â
Cliff-Vesting Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	03/07/2017	Common Stock	6,784	\$ (2)	D	Â
Cliff-Vesting Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	02/27/2018	Common Stock	6,508	\$ (2)	D	Â
Cliff-Vesting Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	08/10/2018	Common Stock	21,926	\$ (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAI-LEE WENDY H 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH FLR PASADENA, CA 91101	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as Attorney-in-fact 03/03/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 ("RSU") granted on March 7, 2013 will vest in three equal annual installments on March 7, 2014, March 7, 2015 and March 7, 2016.
- (2) Each RSU represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- (3) RSU granted on March 7, 2014 fully vest after three years on March 7, 2017.
- (4) RSU granted on February 27, 2015 fully vest after three years on February 27, 2018.
- (5) RSU granted on August 10, 2015 fully vest after three years on August 10, 2018.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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