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FORM 4

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NG DOMINIC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2018

Chief Executive Officer

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH

(First)

FLOOR

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

05/07/2018

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

\$ $S^{(1)}$ 5,771 D 67.7032 522,558 D

Common

Common

Stock

(2)

401 (k) I

Stock

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Treprint of the France	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NG DOMINIC EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA, CA 91101	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as Attorney-in-fact 05/07/2018

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 24, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.15 to \$68.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to East West Bancorp, Inc., any security holder of East West Bancorp, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in the preceding sentence.

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