EAST WEST BANCORP INC

Form 4

October 27, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NG DOMINIC Issuer Symbol EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

EAST WEST BANK, 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

below)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	` '			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/24/2014		M	8,182	A	\$ 21.09	473,184	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2014		S	8,182 (2)	D	\$ 35.002	465,002	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 (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)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.09	10/24/2014		M		8,182	02/19/2010(1)	02/19/2015	Common Stock	8,182

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NG DOMINIC EAST WEST BANK

135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR X Chief Executive Officer

PASADENA, CA 91101

Signatures

Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 options vest in three equal installments beginning in February 19, 2010.
- (2) A total of 8,182 shares were sold at a weighted average price of \$35.002.

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