

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4
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 1(b).

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

 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 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 *
CAI-LEE WENDY H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH
 FLR**

(Street)

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
EAST WEST BANCORP INC
[EWBC]

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2016

 4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Cliff-Vesting Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016	A		9,613		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	9,613

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			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as
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) Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") granted on March 1, 2016 fully vest after three years on March 1, 2019. Each RSU represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.

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