#### EAST WEST BANCORP INC

Form 4

March 16, 2015

## 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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LEE JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

[EWBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2015

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

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Issuer

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

PASADENA, CA 91101

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owner						
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount (D)	Price \$	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/12/2015		S	50,000 D	40.796 (1)	311,328	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEE JOHN
EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.
135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH FLOOR
PASADENA, CA 91101



## **Signatures**

Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact

03/16/2015

\*\*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) A total of 50,000 shares were sold at a weighted average price of \$40.796.

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