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[] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[] Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sims, James Jr.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES (CWBC)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director ___ 10% ___ Owner ___ Officer (give ___ Other (specify title below) _____		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2001		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 02/2002	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
445 Pine Avenue				(Street) Goleta, CA 93117				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	(A) or (D)	Price			

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 5 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		6. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	8. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	9. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	10. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or				

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									Number of Shares				
ns	4.00	04/05/2001	D		20,000	07/05/2001	04/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000	4.00	19,021	D	
ns	4.00	04/05/2001	A	4,607		07/04/2001	04/04/2011	Common Stock	4,607	4.00	19,021	D	

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ James R. Sims, Jr

09/25/2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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