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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stronks Timothy Joseph

> (First) (Middle)

445 PINE AVENUE

(Last)

(Street)

GOLETA, CA 93117

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES / [CWBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

EVP Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

Securities Owned Following

Beneficially Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (M | onth/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (|
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| | | | | Code ' | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options | \$ 10.28 | 02/28/2019 | | A | | 5,000 | | 02/28/2020 | 02/28/2029 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stronks Timothy Joseph

445 PINE AVENUE EVP Chief Operating Officer

GOLETA, CA 93117

Signatures

Susan C Tjhompson for Timothy Joseph Stronks 03/01/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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