EAST WEST BANCORP INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAI-LEE WENDY H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH FLR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2016	Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President		
(Street) PASADENA, CA 91101	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/07/2016		M	2,311	A	(1)	45,821	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2016		F	832	D	\$ 32.07	44,989	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Ratable-Vesting Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/07/2016		M	2,311	(1)	03/07/2016	Common Stock	2,3

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/ Doulgas P. Krause, as Attorney-in-fact

03/09/2016

**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 7, 2013 vested in three equal installments on March 7, 2014, March 7, 2015 and March 7, 2016. On the settlement date, for each vested RSU, the reporting person received one share of Common Stock.

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