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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

[EWBC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 135

(Zip)

02/04/2019 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH FLR

(Street)

(State)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

10% Owner Other (specify

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City)

(Chij)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	any	Code	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/04/2019		A	39 (1)	A	\$ 51.84	44,637	D		
Common Stock							500	I	401 (K) Plan	

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable					
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

YEN ANDY EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH FLR PASADENA, CA 91101

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as 02/05/2019 Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") granted on February 4, 2019 fully vest after three years on February 4, 2022. Each RSU represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.

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