

EAST WEST BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
NG DOMINIC

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)
EAST WEST BANK, 415 HUNTINGTON DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

SAN MARINO, CA 91108

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Restricted Common stock ⁽¹⁾	03/09/2006		A	41,000	A	\$ 0 278,442	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S	2,332	D	<u>(2)</u> 276,110	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2006		M	30,000	A	\$ 5 306,110	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2006		S	30,000	D	<u>(4)</u> 276,110	D	

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- (4) Sales prices of securities sold ranged from \$37.25 to \$37.65.
- (5) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 25,1999

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