

NG DOMINIC
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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, 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/21/2007

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

(Street)
PASADENA, CA 91101

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 (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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/21/2007		M			30,522	A	\$ 5	350,129	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		M			11,016	A	\$ 16.915	361,145	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007		S			41,538	D	\$ 40.3347 (1)	319,607	D	

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	05/21/2007		M	30,522	06/25/1999 ⁽²⁾ 06/25/2008	Common Stock	30,522
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.915	05/21/2007		M	11,016	07/17/2003 ⁽³⁾ 07/17/2009	Common Stock	11,016

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NG DOMINIC EAST WEST BANK 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA, CA 91101	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Douglas P. Krause,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/25/2007

**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) Sales prices of securities sold ranged from \$40.24 to \$40.41. Sold pursuant to 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) The Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 25, 1999.

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(3) The Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2003.

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