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FORM	<b>14</b> UNITED STATE	S SECURITIES AND EXCHAN Washington, D.C. 20549	GE COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number:			
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(Print or Type F	Responses)						
	ddress of Reporting Person <u>*</u> OUGLAS PAUL	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (Middle) T BANK, 135 N. LOS VE. 7TH FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2012	Director X Officer (give below) Executiv	title 10% Owner below) ve Vice President			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PASADENA	A, CA 91101			ore than One Reporting			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securiti		or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	emed 3. 4. Securities Acq on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)	uired 5. Amount of of (D) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/22/2012	E 745 D	Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 22.68 116,705	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)		Code	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	tle and unt of crlying rities r. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Reporting Owners												
Re	porting Owne	er Name / Address			Relation	-						
			Director	10% Owner	r Officer			Other	:			
EAST WI 135 N. LO	E DOUGLAS EST BANK OS ROBLES NA, CA 91	S AVE. 7TH FLO	OR		Exect	utive Vice P	President					

# Signatures

**Douglas Paul** Krause 02/24/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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