

INVESTORS OF AMERICA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
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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 *
 FIRST BANKS INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COMMUNITY WEST
 BANCSHARES / [CWBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/15/2004

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Member of 13(d) Group

135 N MERAMEC AVE,
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST LOUIS, MO 63105

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	10/15/2004		P	11,000 A \$ 10.57	91,000	I	See Note 1
Common stock	10/15/2004		P	0 A \$ 0	568,696	I	See Note 2
Common stock	10/15/2004		P	0 A \$ 0	2,000	I	See Note 3

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIRST BANKS INC 135 N MERAMEC AVE ST LOUIS, MO 63105				Member of 13(d) Group
INVESTORS OF AMERICA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP				Member of 13(d) Group
BLAKE ALLEN H 600 JAMES S. MCDONNELL BLVD. MAIL CODE 014 HAZELWOOD, MO 63042				Member of 13(d) Group

Signatures

/s/Allen H. Blake, President and CEO of First Banks, Inc. 10/21/2004

__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).

Remarks:

Note 1) These Securities are owned by First Banks, Inc. and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by Allen H. Blake, the President of First Banks, Inc.

Note 2) These Securities are owned by Investors of America Limited Partnership and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by First Banks, Inc.

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Note 3) These Securities are owned by Allen H. Blake and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by First Banks, Inc. and In

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