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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **NG DOMINIC** Issuer Symbol EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2006

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

President & CEO

EAST WEST BANK, 415 **HUNTINGTON DRIVE**

(First)

(State)

05/16/2006

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

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(Street)

SAN MARINO, CA 91108

2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			7.1 3		Reported			
						Transaction(s)		
		C-J- V	A 4		D:	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
		Code v	Amount	(D)	Price			
05/15/2006		M	25 000	Α	\$ 5	301 329	D	
03/13/2000		111	23,000		Ψυ	301,327	D	
05/15/2006		S	25.000	D	(1)	276.329	D	
00/10/2000		~		_	_	2,0,029	_	
05/16/2006		M	15,000	A	\$ 5	291,329	D	
	(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006 05/15/2006	any (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006 05/15/2006	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Code (Instr. 8)) Code V 05/15/2006 M S	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Discontinuous Code (D) (Instr. 8) Code V Amount (Month/Day/Year) Code V Amount (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006 S 25,000	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) 05/15/2006 M 25,000 A 05/15/2006 S 25,000 D	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 05/15/2006 M 25,000 A \$ 5 301,329 05/15/2006 S 25,000 D D 276,329	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Executities Beneficially (D) or (Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) (Instr.

15,000 D

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276,329

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Common Stock	\$ 5	05/15/2006		M	25,000	06/25/1999(3)	06/25/2008	Common Stock	25,00
Common Stock	\$ 5	05/16/2006		M	15,000	06/25/1999(3)	06/25/2008	Common Stock	15,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NG DOMINIC EAST WEST BANK 415 HUNTINGTON DRIVE SAN MARINO, CA 91108

X President & CEO

Signatures

Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact 05/17/2006

**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 \$39.45 to \$39.60.
- (2) Sales prices of securities sold ranged from \$39.68 to \$39.82.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on June 25, 1999.

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