CHOW DONALD SANG

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHOW DONALD SANG**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

(Check all applicable)

below) **Executive Vice President**

EAST WEST BANK, 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

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2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3.	4. Securities Acquired		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	p 7. Nature of		
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
	any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	tr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						Reported			
				(A)		Transaction(s)			
				or					
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(
03/09/2010		F	299	D	\$	51.056	D		
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03/10/2010		F	293	D	\$ 19.25	50,763	D		
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Nu of	Number		
						LACICISADIC			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHOW DONALD SANG EAST WEST BANK 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA, CA 91101

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact 03/11/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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