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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NG DOMINIC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

06/08/2018

below)

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH **FLOOR**

(First)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PASADENA, CA 91101

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

\$

Common 06/08/2018 $S^{(1)}$ 5,771 D 72.65 441,764 D Stock (2)

401 (k) Common 6,445 I Stock Plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NG DOMINIC						
EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR	X		Chief Executive Officer			
PASADENA CA 91101						

Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as Attorney-in-fact 06/11/2018

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 24, 2018.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.31 to \$72.90, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to East West Bancorp, Inc., any security holder of East West Bancorp, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in the preceding sentence.

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