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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIU JACK C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

[EWBC]

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

11/28/2017

(Last)

(Middle)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 135

(Street)

(First)

N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership

7. Nature of

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

11/28/2017

S 2,200 D \$ 58.0665 23,599 (1)

Price

D

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

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. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate Amou | | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities | | | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Own |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | C 1 W | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

LIU JACK C EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA, CA 91101



Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as Attorney-in-fact

11/28/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The price per share reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.0608 to \$58.0840, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to East West Bancorp, Inc., any security holder of East **(1)** 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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