

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 30, 2016

Commission File Number: 000-23575

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 77-0446957  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California 93117  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(805) 692-5821  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General instruction A.2. below):

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 30, 2016, Charles E. Kohl's employment as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Community West Bank (Bank), the subsidiary of Community West Bancshares (Company), was terminated under mutual agreement between Mr. Kohl and the Bank, effective August 30, 2016.

Until and if a successor is named, the duties of the Chief Operating Officer will be discharged by Martin E. Plourd, President and Chief Executive Officer, and other members of the Company's executive team.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 31, 2016

COMMUNITY WEST  
BANCSHARES

By: /s/Charles G. Baltuskonis  
Charles G. Baltuskonis  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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