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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC] YEN ANDY (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH (Check all applicable) **FLR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person PASADENA, Â CAÂ 91101 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 31,220 D Common Stock 483 I 401 (K) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | or Exercise Price of | Form of Derivative | Ownership (Instr. 5) |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Cliff-Vesting Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/07/2016 | Common Stock | 6,601 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Cliff-Vesting Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 03/07/2017 | Common Stock | 6,784 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Cliff-Vesting Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 02/27/2018 | Common Stock | 6,883 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|
| copyring of the remark results | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| YEN ANDY 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE 7TH FLR PASADENA, CA 91101 | Â | Â | Executive Vice President | Â | |

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") granted on March 7, 2013 fully vest after three years on March 7, 2016.
- (2) Each RSU represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.
- (3) RSU granted on March 7, 2014 fully vest after three years on March 7, 2017.
- (4) RSU granted on February 27, 2015 fully vest after three years on February 27, 2018.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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