RENKEN KEITH W

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Reported Form 4

Transactions Reported

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RENKEN KEITH W

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

EAST WEST BANCORP INC [EWBC]

(Check all applicable)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

12/31/2017

(Middle)

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE.

(Street)

7TH FLOOR

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

PASADENA, Â CAÂ 91101

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

below)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2017	Â	G	500	D	\$ 0 (1)	79,283	D	Â
Common Stock	05/12/2017	Â	G	1,000	D	\$ 0 (1)	78,283	D	Â
Common Stock	11/28/2017	Â	G	200	D	\$ 0 (1)	78,083	D	Â
	12/06/2017	Â	G	2,250	D		75,833	D	Â

Common \$0 Stock (2)

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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RENKEN KEITH W EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA, CAÂ 91101

X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as Attorney-in-fact 01/12/2018

**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) This transaction represents a charitable donation by the reporting person.
- (2) This transaction represents gifts by the reporting person.

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