

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
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November 28, 2001

**Form 3**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

OMB APPROVAL

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or type responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
<b>HALEY, STEPHEN W.</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
<b>445 PINE AVENUE</b>		
(Street)		
<b>GOLETA, CA 93117</b>		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

**11/27/2001**

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES (CWBC)** 3. I.R.S. Identification

Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**President & COO**

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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**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 (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Options</b>	<b>05/24/2006</b>	<b>05/24/2011</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>D</b>	

Explanation of Responses:

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**/s/ Aisha Williams-Bangs for Stephen W. Haley**

**11/27/2001**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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