

Peeples Ardyce M.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Peeples Ardyce M.		(Month/Day/Year)	COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES / [CWBC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
445 PINE AVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
GOLETA, CA 93117			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 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)
Common Stock	1,325,900	I	By Family Trust <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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Convertible Debentures (right to buy)	08/09/2010	08/09/2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	263,429	\$ 3.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	(1) (Instr. 5) I	By Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peeples Ardyce M. 445 PINE AVE GOLETA, CA 93117	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ William R. Peeples as attorney-in-fact for Ardyce M. Peeples 02/28/2013

\_\_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) The shares are held by the reporting person's family trust. Beneficial ownership is shared with the reporting person's husband, William R. Peeples.  
The convertible debentures are held by the reporting person's family trust. Beneficial ownership is shared with the reporting person's husband, William R. Peeples. The convertible debentures are convertible into 263,429 shares of Common Stock at \$3.50 per share if converted on or prior to July 1, 2013, \$4.50 per share between July 2, 2013 and July 1, 2016, and \$6.00 per share from July 2, 2016 until maturity or redemption. The debentures mature on August 9, 2020.

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**Remarks:**  
 Power of Attorney filed herewith as Exhibit 24.

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