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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NG DOMINIC Issuer Symbol EAST WEST BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [EWBC] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 135 05/25/2018 Chief Executive Officer N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH **FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PASADENA, CA 91101 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 05/25/2018 $S^{(1)}$ 476,390 5,771 D 70.4851 D 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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NG DOMINIC						
EAST WEST BANCORP, INC. 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR	X		Chief Executive Officer			
PASADENA CA 91101						

Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as Attorney-in-fact 05/25/2018

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 24, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.14 to \$71.03, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to East West Bancorp, Inc., any security holder of East West Bancorp, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in the preceding sentence.

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