#### EAST WEST BANCORP INC

Form 4

November 08, 2006

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(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 **GOUW JULIA S** Issuer Symbol EAST WEST BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [EWBC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) EAST WEST BANK, 135 N. LOS 11/06/2006 **Executive Vice President** 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 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 200 (1) D 11/06/2006 G (1) 163,525 D Stock By self as Common Custodian 11/06/2006 G 200 (1) A Ι (1) 1.800 Stock for A. Yap Ucautma

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	ips		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOUW JULIA S EAST WEST BANK 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA, CA 91101	X		Executive Vice President			

## **Signatures**

Julia S. Gouw 11/07/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Represents change in beneficial ownership from direct to indirect.

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