

EAST WEST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2003

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**April 17, 2003**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

000-24939  
(Commission  
File Number)

95-4703316  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**415 Huntington Drive, San Marino, California 91108**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(626) 799-5700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) The following exhibits are included with this Report:

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release, dated April 17, 2003, issued by East West Bancorp, Inc.

**ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On April 17, 2003, East West Bancorp, Inc. announced its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the related press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On April 17, 2003, East West Bancorp, Inc. announced its results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the related press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

The information furnished under Item 12 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 17, 2003

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Julia Gouw  
JULIA GOUW  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer