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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
CHOW DONALD SANG Symbol				r Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading WEST BANCORP INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	EAST V [EWBC		INCORP	INC		(Check all applicable)					
	(First) T BANK, 135 M VE. 7TH FLOC		3. Date of (Month/D 04/01/20	-	ansaction			Director X Officer (give below) Executi		Owner er (specify ent	
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
PASADENA, CA 91101											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da 3) any		n Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired e, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) (A)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price \$	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/01/2008			А	817	А	φ 15.98 (1)	53,465	D		

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date	Amo Unde Secun (Instr	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Code V (A) (D) Shares											
Re	porting Owne	er Name / Address		Relationships							
			Director	10% Owner	Officer	Officer		Other			
EAST WI 135 N. LO	DONALD SA EST BANK OS ROBLES NA, CA 91	S AVE. 7TH FLO	OR		Exect	utive Vice F	President				
Signa	tures										
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Attorney-in-Fact

04/02/2008 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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

(1) Stock purchased at discount available to all employees pursuant to Employee Stock Purchase Plan approved by shareholders.

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