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March 02, 20		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-028 Number:		
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Chen Wellington Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading WEST BANCORP INC C]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D EAST WEST BANK, 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR				-					Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) Executive Vice President			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	a I Nor	n D	orivotivo	Soone	itios A og	Person	or Donoficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Execution any	ned	3. Transac Code (Instr. 3	ctio 8)	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3, -	ies Ao sposeo	cquired d of (D) 5) Price	uired, Disposed of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of	
Common Stock	02/28/2011			F		407	D	\$ 22.98	29,857	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)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Chen Wellington EAST WEST BANK 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOO PASADENA, CA 91101	R		Executive Vice President		
Signatures					
Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact	03/02/2011				
<u>**</u> 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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