

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2013

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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2013

Commission File Number: 000-23575

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

77-0446957  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

93117  
(Zip code)

(805) 692-5821  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General instruction A.2.below):

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## Item 5.07

## Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Company held its 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (Meeting) on May 23, 2013. There were issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting 6,033,347 shares of common stock. Present at the meeting, in person or by proxy, were 5,225,702 shares of common stock of the Company. The matters set forth below were voted upon:

## Proposal No. 1 – Election of Directors

The election of nine nominees for the Board of Directors who will serve for a one-year term was voted on by the shareholders. The Inspector of Elections certified the following vote tabulations for the nominees, all of whom were elected:

|                    | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Non Votes |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Robert H. Bartlein | 3,703,214 | 103,280        | 1,419,208 |
| Jean W. Blois      | 3,708,308 | 98,186         | 1,419,208 |
| John D. Illgen     | 3,710,164 | 96,330         | 1,419,208 |
| Shereef Moharram   | 3,743,484 | 63,010         | 1,419,208 |
| Eric Onnen         | 3,747,984 | 58,510         | 1,419,208 |
| William R. Peeples | 3,567,727 | 238,767        | 1,419,208 |
| Martin E. Plourd   | 3,747,794 | 58,700         | 1,419,208 |
| James R. Sims, Jr. | 3,740,494 | 66,000         | 1,419,208 |
| Kirk B. Stovesand  | 3,742,270 | 64,224         | 1,419,208 |

## Proposal No. 2 - A Non-Binding Advisory Vote on Compensation of the Named Executive Officers

The Inspector of Elections certified the following vote tabulations for the proposal which passed with more than the required number of “for” votes:

|  | Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstain | Non Votes |
|--|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
|  | 3,614,040 | 165,387       | 27,067        | 1,419,208 |

## Proposal No. 3 – A Non-Binding Advisory on the Frequency of Shareholder Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation for the Named Executive Officers – whether to occur every 1, 2 or 3 years

The Inspector of Elections certified the following vote tabulations for the proposal regarding the frequency of the executive compensation vote:

|         | Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstain | Non Votes |
|---------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 Year  | 1,501,965 |               |               |           |
| 2 Years | 146,662   |               |               |           |
| 3 Years | 2,074,570 |               |               |           |
|         |           |               | 83,297        | 1,419,208 |

## Proposal No. 4 - Ratification of the Company's Independent Auditors

The Inspector of Elections certified the following vote tabulations for the proposal which passed with more than the required number of “for” votes:

|  | Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstain |
|--|-----------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 5,171,715 | 14,044        | 39,943        |

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: May 24, 2013

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

By: /s/Charles G. Baltuskonis  
Charles G. Baltuskonis  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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