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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIU JACK C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

[EWBC]

04/23/2018

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Instr. 8)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH

FLOOR

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

04/23/2018

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(I)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

Common Stock

\$ 20,524 D 1,075 65.9798

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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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIU JACK C
EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.
135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR
PASADENA, CA 91101

X

Signatures

/s/ Felicia Yu, as Attorney-in-fact 04/23/2018

**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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