

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

Form 4

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRAUSE DOUGLAS PAUL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**EAST WEST BANK, 135 N. LOS
 ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR**

(Street)

PASADENA, CA 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
EAST WEST BANCORP INC
[EWBC]

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2015

 4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/27/2015	A	11,264 (1)	(1)	(1)
						Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KRAUSE DOUGLAS PAUL EAST WEST BANK 135 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR PASADENA, CA 91101	Executive Vice President

Signatures

Douglas Paul
Krause
03/03/2015
Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reported number of units represent the maximum amount of the award. Actual vesting will range depending upon the achievement of pre-established performance goals during the three-year performance period. On the settlement date, for each vested Performance-Based Restricted Units, the reporting person will received one share of the Company's Common Stock. Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units vest in three years.

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