

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /
Form 4
March 10, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FIRST BANKS INC

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**COMMUNITY WEST
BANCSHARES / [CWBC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
135 N MERAMEC AVE,
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Member of 13(d) Group

ST LOUIS, MO 63105

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	03/09/2005		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 8,000 A \$ 12.2	113,300	I	See Note 1
Common Stock	03/09/2005		P	0 A \$ 0	568,696	I	See Note 2
Common Stock	03/09/2005		P	0 A \$ 0	2,000	I	See Note 3

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor 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
FIRST BANKS INC 135 N MERAMEC AVE ST LOUIS, MO 63105	Member of 13(d) Group
INVESTORS OF AMERICA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Member of 13(d) Group
BLAKE ALLEN H 600 JAMES S. MCDONNELL BLVD. MAIL CODE 014 HAZELWOOD, MO 63042	Member of 13(d) Group

Signatures

Allen H. Blake, President and CEO of First
Banks, Inc. 03/10/2005

____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).

Remarks:

Note 1)

These Securities are owned by First Banks, Inc. and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by Allen H. Blake, the President and

Note 2)

These Securities are owned by Investors of America Limited Partnership and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by First B

Note 3)

These Securities are owned by Allen H. Blake and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by First Banks, Inc. and Investors o

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