

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
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**Form 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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**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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Sims, James Jr.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES (CWBC)</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) below) _____			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year <b>04/2001</b>			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
445 Pine Avenue				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) <b>05/2001</b>					
(Street)									
Goleta, CA 93117									
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>						

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		6. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	8. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	9. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	10. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number				

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									of Shares				
ns	4.00	04/05/2001	D		20,000	07/05/2001	04/05/2011	Common Stock	20,000	4.00	19,021	D	
ns	4.00	04/05/2001	A	4,607		07/04/2001	04/04/2011	Common Stock	4,607	4.00	19,021	D	

Explanation of Responses:

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ **James R. Sims Jr.**

**09/25/2002**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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