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January 29, 2014

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): January 29, 2014

Commission File Number: 000-23575

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 77-0446957

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California 93117

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(805) 692-5821

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Company's Board of Directors has approved exercise of its option to redeem all outstanding convertible subordinated debentures in accordance with section 2.2 of the Debenture Agreement. An early termination letter will be sent to subordinated debenture holders of record. The Company has fixed March 10, 2014 as the date for early redemption. The outstanding debentures at December 31, 2013 were \$1,442,000 and are convertible to shares of the Company's common stock at \$4.50 per share.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Notice of Early Redemption of 9% Convertible Subordinated Debentures

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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: January 29, 2014 COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

By: /s/Charles G. Baltuskonis

Charles G. Baltuskonis Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer