EAST WEST BANCORP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KRAUSE DOUGLAS PAUL

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[EWBC] (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

EAST WEST BANK, 135 N. LOS

ROBLES AVE. 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2015

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

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

PASADENA, CA 91101

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Owned Following Reported

Beneficially

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

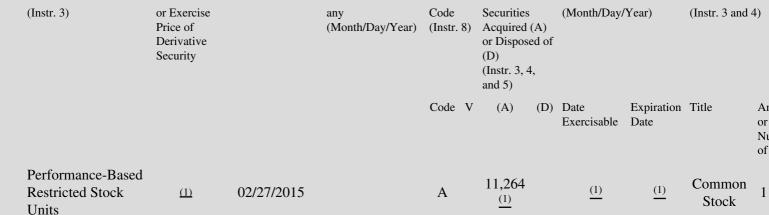
(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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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 Date

Reporting Person

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).

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

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