EAST WEST BANCORP INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KOOKEN JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EAST WEST BANCORP INC

[EWBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC., 415

(Street)

(State)

HUNTINGTON DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3. T	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Insure una 1)		
Restricted	08/01/2005		٨	587	٨	\$	4 100	D	
Stock	08/01/2003		A	367	Α	34.04	4,109	D	
Common	00/01/2005		٨	724	٨	\$	1 0 1 2	D	
Stock	08/01/2005		A	734	A	34.04	4,843	D	
DIOCK						51.01			

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 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZOOZEN JOHN							

KOOKEN JOHN
EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.
415 HUNTINGTON DRIVE
SAN MARINO, CA 91108



Signatures

Douglas P. Krause, Attorney-in-Fact 08/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person D

Explanation of Responses:

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