

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /
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Investment Company Act of 1940**

[] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[] Form 4 Transactions
Reported

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|--|---------|----------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sims, James Jr. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES (CWBC) | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> 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 12/2001 | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| 445 Pine Avenue | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | Goleta, CA 93117 | | | | | |
| (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) | 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 Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|-------|--|---|---|
| | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
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**FORM 5 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Na of Indirect Benefi Owner (Instr. |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | Title | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
|----|------|------------|---|--|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|------|--------|---|--|
| on | 4.00 | 04/05/2001 | A | | 20,000 | 04/05/2001 | 04/05/2011 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 4.00 | 34,414 | 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/ Aisha Williams-Bangs for James R. Sims, Jr. **02/14/2002**

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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