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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMS JAMES R JR

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

COMMUNITY WEST

BANCSHARES / [CWBC]

(Check all applicable) X_ Director

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

below)

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

445 PINE AVE

08/09/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GOLETA, CA 93117

(Zip) (City) (State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (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 (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative

Securities Acquired

(A) or Disposed

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

Code V (A) (D) Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Title

9%

CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED

DEBENTURES

\$ 3.5

08/09/2010

25

08/09/2010 08/09/2020

COMMON **STOCK**

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMS JAMES R JR

445 PINE AVE

GOLETA, CA 93117

Signatures

/s/ GREG MORRISEY FOR JAMES R. SIMS, JR.

08/09/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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