

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
Form 8-K  
December 26, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **December 26, 2013**

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**Community West Bancshares**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-23575**  
(Commission File Number)

**77-0446957**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**93117**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(805) 692-5821**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 26, 2013, the Company issued a Press Release announcing the approval from the Federal Reserve Bank to pay the outstanding deferred dividends of \$1.4 million on the preferred shares previously accrued and deducted from capital. The payment is expected to be remitted in January 2014.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated December 26, 2013

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Community West Bancshares**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ CHARLES G. BALTUSKONIS**

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**December 26, 2013**

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(Date)

Charles G. Baltuskonis

*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*