

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
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**Form 5**

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17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940**

[ ] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[ ] Form 4 Transactions  
Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Sims, James Jr.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES (CWBC)</b>			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 <b>12/2001</b>		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)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

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			

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see  
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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

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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