

EAST WEST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2003

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**July 17, 2003**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-24939**

(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4703316**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**415 Huntington Drive, San Marino, California 91108**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(626) 799-5700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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.

Dated: July 17, 2003

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.

By:            /s/ Julia Gouw  
                  JULIA GOUW  
                  Executive Vice President and  
                  Chief Financial Officer