

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2014

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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 20, 2014

Commission File Number: 000-23575

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 77-0446957  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California 93117  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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.

The Company received regulatory approval for the redemption of 50% of the Community West Bancshares' Series A Preferred Stock ("preferred stock"). The effective date for the redemption will be June 20, 2014. The redemption price for shares of preferred stock will be the stated liquidation value of \$1,000 per share, plus any accrued or unpaid dividends that have been earned up to, but not including, the date of redemption.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 20, 2014 COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

By: /s/Charles G. Baltuskonis

Charles G. Baltuskonis

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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