

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
Form 4  
March 04, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FIRST BANKS INC**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**COMMUNITY WEST  
BANCSHARES / [CWBC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**135 N MERAMEC AVE,**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Member of 13(d) Group

**ST LOUIS, MO 63105**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/02/2005                              |                                                             | P                                       | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>8,000 A \$ 12.1                               | 105,300                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | See Note 1                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/02/2005                              |                                                             | P                                       | 0 A \$ 0                                                                   | 568,696                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | See Note 2                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/02/2005                              |                                                             | P                                       | 0 A \$ 0                                                                   | 2,000                                                                                                              | I                                                                    | See Note 3                              |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                       | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| FIRST BANKS INC<br>135 N MERAMEC AVE<br>ST LOUIS, MO 63105                            | Member of 13(d)<br>Group         |
| INVESTORS OF AMERICA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP                                              | Member of 13(d)<br>Group         |
| BLAKE ALLEN H<br>600 JAMES S. MCDONNELL BLVD.<br>MAIL CODE 014<br>HAZELWOOD, MO 63042 | Member of 13(d)<br>Group         |

## Signatures

Allen H. Blake, President and CEO of First  
Banks, Inc. 03/04/2005

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

### Remarks:

Note 1)

These Securities are owned by First Banks, Inc. and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by Allen H. Blake, the President and

Note 2)

These Securities are owned by Investors of America Limited Partnership and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by First B

Note 3)

These Securities are owned by Allen H. Blake and may be deemed to be indirectly owned by First Banks, Inc. and Investors o

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