

EAST WEST BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2016

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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)  
October 19, 2016

EAST WEST BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-24939 95-4703316  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

135 N Los Robles Ave., 7th Floor, Pasadena, California 91101  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(626) 768-6000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 19, 2016, East West Bancorp, Inc. announced, via press release, its results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1 and furnished herewith.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated October 19, 2016, issued by East West Bancorp, Inc.

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.

EAST WEST  
BANCORP, INC.

Date: October 19, 2016 By: /s/ Irene H. Oh  
Irene H. Oh  
Executive Vice  
President and  
Chief Financial  
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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