

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify 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
 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/12/2007		P	10,000 A	\$ 15.75 676,476	I	See Note 1
Common Stock	01/12/2007		P	0 A	\$ 0 568,696	I	See Note 2

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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