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ATTY. BENEDICTO M. VALERIO, JR

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SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. **December 15, 2016**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number: **ASO94-002733** 3. BIR Tax Identification No. **003-921-057**
4. **EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION**
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. **Metro Manila, Philippines** 6. (SEC Use Only)
Province, country or other jurisdiction of Industry Classification Code:
incorporation
7. **The Beaufort, 5th Avenue corner 23rd Sts., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig 1634**
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. **(632) 575-3888**
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. **N/A**
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common	1,499,983,610

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: **Item no .9 Other Events**

Please be informed that the Board of Directors of the Bank, in its regular meeting today, approved the appointment of Ms. Abigail Tina M. Del Rosario as Senior Vice President, Head of Wealth Management/Markets, Loans and Investment effective January 01, 2017. Ms. Del Rosario does not own any share with Eastwest Bank.

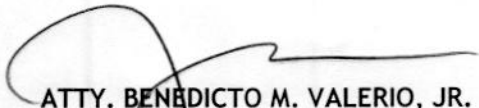
We have attached herewith the SEC23A form of Ms. Del Rosario for reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION
(Issuer)

December 15, 2016
(Date)



ATTY. BENEDICTO M. VALERIO, JR.
Corporate Secretary
(Signature and Title)

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Del Rosario Abigail Tina Manaloto (Last) (First) (Middle) 11 Olongapo St. Alabang Hills (Street) Muntinlupa City 1770 (City) (Province) (Postal Code)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/14		5. Issuer Name and Trading Symbol EAST WEST BANKING CORPORATION (EW)	
3. Tax Identification Number 912380120		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ Officer _____ 10% Owner _____ Other (specify below) _____ N/A		7. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
4. Citizenship FILIPINO		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Class of Equity Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *		
	%	Number			

If the reporting person previously owned 5% or more but less than 10%, provide the disclosure requirements set forth on page 3 of this Form.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of equity securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 (Print or Type Responses)
 * (1) A person is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of any equity security with respect to which he has or shares Voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security; and/or
 (B) Investment power which includes the power to dispose of, or to direct the disposition of, such security.
 (2) A person will be deemed to have an indirect beneficial interest in any equity security which is:
 (A) held by members of a person's immediate family sharing the same household held by members of a person's immediate family sharing the same household;
 (B) held by a partnership in which such person is a general partner;
 (C) held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or
 (D) subject to any contract, arrangement or understanding which gives such person voting power or investment power with respect to such security.