

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /
Form 8-K
March 03, 2014

**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) **March 3, 2014**

Community West Bancshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-23575
(Commission File Number)

77-0446957
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

93117
(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 3, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the promotion of Michael L. Phlaum to Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 3, 2014, titled "Michael L. Phlaum Promoted to EVP, Chief Operating Office of Community West Bank."

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.

March 3, 2014

(Date)

Community West Bancshares

(Registrant)

/s/ CHARLES G. BALTUSKONIS

Charles G. Baltuskonis
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer