

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 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) **July 18, 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**

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(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 July 21, 2014, the Company issued a press release reporting the death of Mr. Michael L. Phlaum, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Community West Bank.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 21, 2014, titled "Community West Bancshares Reports the Death of Mr. Michael L. Phlaum, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Community West Bank."

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**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.

**Community West Bancshares**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ CHARLES G. BALTUSKONIS**

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**July 21, 2014**

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(Date)

Charles G. Baltuskonis

*Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*