

Bank on The Difference TM

CW Bancorp

Disclosure Statement Rule 15c2-11(5) and Rule 144(c)(2) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

1. The exact name of the issuer and its predecessor (if any):

CW Bancorp CommerceWest Bank

2. The address of the issuer's principal executive offices:

2445 McCabe Way, Suite 300

Irvine, CA 92614

Telephone: 866-521-CWBK Website: <u>www.cwbk.com</u>

3. The state of incorporation:

California

4. The exact title and class of securities:

Common stock (CWBK)

5. The par or state value of the securities:

No par value.

6. The number of shares or total amount of the securities outstanding as of the end of the issuer's most recent fiscal year:

3,096,360 shares of outstanding common stock as of December 31, 2023.

7. The name and address of the firm that facilitates stock purchases and sales:

Michael Natzic Hilltop Securities Inc.

42605 Moonridge Rd.

Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Telephone: 909-584-4500

Email: michael.natzic@HilltopSecurities.com

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1717 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

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Portland, OR 97209

8. The name and address of the stock transfer agent:

Computershare Telephone: 800-962-4284

350 Indiana St., Suite 800 Email: syed.hussaini@computershare.com

Golden, CO 80401 Website: <u>www.computershare.com</u>

9. The nature of the issuer's business:

The issuer is a one-bank holding company for CommerceWest Bank, a California chartered commercial bank that was organized in 2000 and is based in Irvine, California.

10. The nature of the products or services offered:

CommerceWest Bank is a full service commercial bank that offers a wide range of loan products, depository products and treasury management services.

11. The nature and extent of the issuer's facilities:

Both the issuer and the Bank operate from a facility in Irvine, California.

12. The name of the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Board of Directors:

Mr. Ivo A. Tjan, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Christopher J. Deering, Director

Mr. David L. Gaba, Director

Mr. Gregory R. Games, Director

Ms. Linda lannone, Director

Ms. Rosanne Luth, Director

Mr. Kenneth A. Shelton, Director

13. The issuer's most recent balance sheet and profit and loss and retained earnings statements:

See financial statements as of December 31, 2023 at the end of this document.

14. Similar financial information for the preceding fiscal year:

The financial statements that are referenced in Item 13 also contain comparative information for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

15. Whether the broker or dealer of any associated person is affiliated, directly or indirectly with the issuer:

N/A

- 16. Whether the quotation is being published or submitted on behalf of any otherbroker or dealer, and, if so the name of such broker dealer: $_{\mbox{\scriptsize N/A}}$
- 17. Whether the quotation is being submitted or published directly or indirectly on behalf of the issuer, or any director, officer or any person, directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than 10 percent of the outstanding units or shares of anyequity security of the issuer, and, if so, the name of such a person, and the basis forany exemption under the federal securities laws for any sales of such securities on the behalf of such a person:

N/A

CW Bancorp and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

as of December 31, 2023 and 2022

Consolidated Statements of Income

for the Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Consolidated Statement of Changes In Stockholders' Equity

for the Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022



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CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

			2023		2022
Cash and Due from Banks Interest-Bearing Deposits in Other Banks		\$	385,967,000 752,000	\$	287,188,000 150,500,000
TOTAL CASH AND CASH	H EQUIVALENTS		386,719,000		437,688,000
Time Deposits in Other Banks			745,000		745,000
Securities Available for Sale (Amortized cos					
at 2023 and \$141,343,000 at 2022), net o Credit Losses of \$0 at 2023	I Allowance for		110,809,000		124,608,000
Securities Held to Maturity, net of Allowand		110,002,000		124,000,000	
Losses of \$856,000 at 2023	ve for Credit		50,610,000		51,613,000
Loans:			20,010,000		21,012,000
Real Estate			570,935,000		629,524,000
Commercial			85,834,000		108,627,000
Consumer		59,072,000	48,000,000		
	TOTAL LOANS		715,841,000		786,151,000
Premium on Loans Purchased			6,116,000		6,496,000
Net Deferred Loan Costs (Fees)			2,487,000		1,736,000
Allowance for Credit Losses			(11,533,000)		(10,892,000)
	NET LOANS		712,911,000		783,491,000
Premises and Equipment			1,038,000		1,076,000
Restricted Stock, at Cost			6,840,000		6,244,000
Bank Owned Life Insurance ("BOLI")			8,502,000		8,288,000
Deferred Income Taxes			9,838,000		9,679,000
Goodwill			3,061,000		3,061,000
Right of Use ("ROU") Asset			3,368,000		3,977,000
Accrued Interest and Other Assets			7,328,000		7,376,000
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1	1,301,769,000	\$	1,437,846,000
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CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

		2023			2022		
Deposits:							
Noninterest-Bearing Demand		\$	548,149,000	\$	584,722,000		
Money Market			88,643,000		159,199,000		
Savings and NOW			419,797,000		485,394,000		
Time			101,900,000		74,755,000		
	TOTAL DEPOSITS		,158,489,000		1,304,070,000		
Subordinated Debenture			50,000,000		50,000,000		
Operating Lease Liability			3,721,000		4,356,000		
Other Liabilities			10,698,000	9,800,000			
Γ	TOTAL LIABILITIES	1	,222,908,000		1,368,226,000		
Commitments and Contingencies - Note	10						
Stockholders' Equity:							
Preferred Stock - 100,000,000 Shares	Authorized, No Par Value;						
No Shares Issued and Outstanding			-		-		
Common Stock - 100,000,000 Shares A	Authorized, No Par Value;						
Issued and Outstanding 3,096,360 and 3	3,314,358 at 2023 and						
2022, respectively			12,939,000		13,986,000		
Additional Paid-in Capital			2,117,000		2,305,000		
Retained Earnings			72,921,000		65,128,000		
Accumulated Other Comprehensive (L	oss), Net of Taxes						
of (\$3,814,510) in 2023 and (\$4,937,00	00) in 2022		(9,116,000)		(11,799,000)		
TOTAL STOCK	CHOLDERS' EQUITY		78,861,000		69,620,000		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCK	CHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1	,301,769,000	\$	1,437,846,000		

CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023	2022			
INTEREST INCOME						
Interest and Fees on Loans	\$	40,017,000	\$ 34,566,000			
Interest on Taxable Investment Securities		3,283,000	2,854,000			
Interest on Tax-Exempt Investment Securities		1,026,000	1,489,000			
Other Interest Income		7,859,000	2,411,000			
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME		52,185,000	41,320,000			
INTEREST EXPENSE						
Interest on Deposits		9,584,000	2,114,000			
Subordinated Debenture		1,875,000	1,875,000			
Interest on Borrowings		9,000	8,000			
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE		11,468,000	3,997,000			
NET INTEREST INCOME		40,717,000	37,323,000			
Provision for Credit Losses		(1,326,000)	1,200,000			
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES		42,043,000	36,123,000			
NONINTEREST INCOME						
Service Charges and Fees on Deposits		5,088,000	4,475,000			
Earnings on BOLI		214,000	201,000			
Net Loss on Sale of Available for Sale Securities		(166,000)	-			
Servicing Fees		481,000	634,000			
Other		764,000	752,000			
		6,381,000	6,062,000			
NONINTEREST EXPENSE						
Salaries and Employee Benefits		10,465,000	9,889,000			
Furniture and Equipment Expense		498,000	450,000			
Occupancy Expense of Premises		854,000	829,000			
Data Processing		1,748,000	1,665,000			
Professional and Legal		1,015,000	817,000			
Marketing		337,000	426,000			
FDIC Insurance		643,000	238,000			
Other Client Expense		4,950,000	851,000			
Other		3,577,000	2,918,000			
		24,087,000	18,083,000			
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		24,337,000	24,102,000			
Income Tax Expense		6,726,000	6,741,000			
NET INCOME	\$	17,611,000	\$ 17,361,000			
Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$	5.46	\$ 5.14			
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	5.39	\$ 5.00			
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CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	Commo	ommon Stock		Additional Paid-in		Retained		Accumulated Other Comprehensive		
	Shares		Amount		Capital		Earnings		ome (Loss)	Total
Balance at December 31, 2021	3,437,891	\$	14,693,000	\$	2,288,000	\$	54,377,000	\$	2,177,000	\$ 73,535,000
Net Income							17,361,000			17,361,000
Stock-Based Compensation					121,000					121,000
Stock Repurchase	(151,763)		(1,326,000)				(3,658,000)			(4,984,000)
Stock Options Exercised	28,230		619,000		(104,000)					515,000
Dividends on Common Stock							(2,952,000)			(2,952,000)
Other Comprehensive Loss									(13,976,000)	(13,976,000)
Balance at December 31, 2022	3,314,358		13,986,000		2,305,000		65,128,000		(11,799,000)	69,620,000
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle							(587,000)			(587,000)
Balance at January 1, 2023 (as adjusted for change in accounting principle)	3,314,358		13,986,000		2,305,000		64,541,000		(11,799,000)	69,033,000
Net Income							17,611,000			17,611,000
Stock-Based Compensation					225,000					225,000
Stock Repurchase	(293,898)		(2,601,000)				(6,286,000)			(8,887,000)
Stock Options Exercised	75,900		1,554,000		(413,000)					1,141,000
Dividends on Common Stock							(2,945,000)			(2,945,000)
Other Comprehensive Gain									2,683,000	2,683,000
Balance at December 31, 2023	3,096,360	\$	12,939,000	\$	2,117,000	\$	72,921,000	\$	(9,116,000)	\$ 78,861,000