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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 2, 2018

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 000-23575 77-0446957

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification

organization) Number) No.)

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California 93117 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(805) 692-5821

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General instruction A.2.below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers, Election of Directors, Appointment of Certain Officers,

5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 2, 2018, Maureen C. Clark resigned employment as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Office of Community West Bank (Bank), the subsidiary of Community West Bancshares (Company), effective July 20, 2018. Ms. Clark will assist in the transition to the successor and maintain a relationship with the bank in a consulting capacity.

In the interim, the duties of this executive position will be discharged by Martin E. Plourd, President and Chief Executive Officer, and/or other members of the Company's executive team.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 3, 2018

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

By:/s/Susan C. Thompson Susan C. Thompson Executive Vice President and CFO