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FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER
SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION
OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 0-7949

BancWest Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

999 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 (808) 525-7000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of
registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

9.50% Quarterly Income Preferred Securities

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports
under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

PLEASE PLACE AN X IN THE BOX(ES) TO DESIGNATE THE APPROPRIATE RULE PROVISION(S)
RELIED UPON TO TERMINATE OR SUSPEND THE DUTY TO FILE REPORTS:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Rule 15d-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice
date: One

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, BancWest
Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by
the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: December 20, 2001

By: /s/ William E. Atwater

Name: William E. Atwater
Title: Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

Instruction: This form is required by Rules 12g-4, 12h-3 and 15d-6 of the
General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of
1934. The registrant shall file with the Commission three copies
of Form 15, one of which shall be manually signed. It may be
signed by an officer of the registrant, by counsel or by any other
duly authorized person. The name and title of the person signing
the form shall be typed or printed under the signature.