U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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17(a)	of	the	Pub	lic	. Uti	lit	y Hol	ding	g Cor	npany	Act	of	1935	or	Sect	cion	30(f)	of	the
Invest	mer	nt Co	mpa	ny	Act	of	1940												

17 (a		tility Holding Comp	pany Act of 1935 or Sec										
_	Check box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction $1(b)$.												
1.	Name and Address	Name and Address of Reporting Person*											
	Banque Nationale 16, Boulevard de 75009, Paris, Fr	s Italiens											
2.	Issuer Name and	Ticker or Trading S	Symbol										
	BancWest Corpora	tion (BWE)											
3.	IRS Identificati	on Number of Report	ing Person, if an Enti	ty (Voluntary)									
	94-1677765												
4.	Statement for Mc	nth/Year											
	November 1999												
5.	If Amendment, Da	te of Original (Mor	nth/Year)										
6.	Relationship of (Check all appli	Reporting Person to	Issuer										
	_ Director _ Officer (giv	re title below)	X 10% Owr _ Other	er specify below)									
7.	Individual or Jo	int/Group Filing (C	Check applicable line)										
		y one Reporting Per y more than one Rep											
Tab	ole INon-Derivat	ive Securities Acqu	nired, Disposed of, or	Beneficially Owned									
 1. т			3. Transaction Code										
S (ecurity Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	2)) and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)							
			Code V	Amount (A)	or (D) Price								
	Ownership Form Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect											
	<pre>Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</pre>	Beneficial Ownership											
		(Instr. 4)											
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Trans: Code (Instr		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Date	ercisable iration Day/Year)	Underl	ties (Instr.
			Code	 V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	0.00	11/05/99	P		5,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/08/99	 Р		4,400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,400
Common Stock	0.00	11/08/99	P		600	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	600
Common Stock	0.00	11/09/99	P		5,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/09/99	P		10,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/10/99	P		10,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/10/99							
Common Stock	0.00	11/10/99	P		5,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/11/99	P		5,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/12/99	P		15,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/19/99	P		8,700	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,700
Common Stock	0.00	11/19/99	P		40,100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	40,100
Common Stock	0.00	11/19/99	P		3,700	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	3,700
Common Stock	0.00	11/19/99	 P		400	(1)	(1)	Class A	400

							Common Stock	
Common Stock	0.00	11/22/99	P	7,100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	7,100
Common Stock	0.00	11/22/99	P	10,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/22/99	P	89,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	89,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/23/99	P	6,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	6,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/23/99	P	400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	400
Common Stock	0.00	11/23/99	P	31,600	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	31,600
Common Stock	0.00	11/24/99	P	17,300	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	17,300
Common Stock	0.00	11/24/99	P	130,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	130,000
Common Stock	0.00	11/29/99	Р	8,200	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,200
Common Stock	0.00	11/29/99	P	400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	400
Common Stock					(1)		Class A Common Stock	4,000
	Number of 10. Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Month (Instr. 4)	. Ownership 11. Form of Derivative	. Nature of Indirect					

Security Securities Derivative Beneficial Security: Ownership Owned at Direct (Instr. 4) end of (D) or Month Indirect (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)

USD 45.0

USD 44.1875

USD 44.0			
USD 43.875			
USD 44.0	1,453,700	(D)	

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Explanation of responses: (1) The shares of Common Stock are convertible, at the option of Banque Nationale de Paris, into an equivalent number of shares of Class A Common Stock in accordance with the terms described in the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Issuer, and in the Standstill and Governance Agreement by and between Banque Nationale de Paris and First Hawaiian, Inc., dated as of November 1, 1998.

 $\ensuremath{^{\star\star}}$ Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Jacques Ardant

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Jacques Ardant

Directeur de Succursale Attache

Date: December 7, 1999