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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

17 (led pursuant to Sect. (a) of the Public Ut restment Company Act	ility Holding Comp		-			
_	Check box if no lemay continue. See	onger subject of S Instruction 1(b).	ection 16. F	orm 4 or Fo	rm 5 obligation	ons	
1.	Name and Address	of Reporting Perso	n*				
	Banque Nationale 16, Boulevard des 75009, Paris, Fra	Italiens					
2.	Issuer Name and T	icker or Trading S	ymbol				
	BancWest Corporat	ion (BWE)					
3.	IRS Identification	n Number of Report	ing Person,	if an Entit	y (Voluntary)		
	94-1677765						
4.	Statement for Mon	th/Year					
	August 1999						
5.	If Amendment, Date	e of Original (Mon	th/Year)				
6.	Relationship of Ro (Check all applic	eporting Person to able)	Issuer				
	_ Director _ Officer (gi	ve title below)		X 10% Ow _ Other	ner (specify below	۷)	
7.	Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filing (C	heck applica	ble line)			
Та	able INon-Derivati	ve Securities Acqu					
	Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr.	d of (D) 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
			 Code			(A) or (D)	
	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	6. Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Natur Indir Benef Owner (Inst	e of ect icial ship			

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Explanation of responses:

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year)	n 4.Transaction Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer and Expir Date (Month/Da	ration	Underlyi	es (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	0.00	08/02/99	P	23,700	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	23,700
Common Stock	0.00	08/02/99	P	23,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	23,500
Common Stock	0.00	08/02/99	P	200	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	200
Common Stock	0.00	08/04/99	P	7,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	7,000
Common Stock	0.00	08/04/99	P	24,300	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	24,300
Common Stock	0.00	08/05/99	P	17,400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	17,400
Common Stock	0.00	08/05/99	P	700	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	700
Common Stock	0.00	08/05/99	P	600	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	600
Common Stock	0.00	08/06/99	P	100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	100
Common Stock	0.00	08/06/99	P	8,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,500
Common Stock	0.00	08/06/99	P	100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	100
Common Stock	0.00	08/06/99	P	4,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Common Stock	0.00	08/09/99	P	20,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Common Stock	0.00	8/10/99	P	58,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	58,000
Common Stock	0.00	8/10/99	P	300	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	300
Common Stock	0.00	8/11/99	P	14,100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	14,100
Common Stock	0.00	8/11/99	P	500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	500
Common Stock	0.00	8/17/99	P	26,400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	26,400
Common Stock	0.00	8/17/99	P	6,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	6 , 500
Common Stock	0.00	8/17/99	P	10,900	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	10,900
Common Stock	0.00	8/17/99	P	100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	100
Common Stock	0.00	8/18/99	P	400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	400
Common Stock	0.00	8/19/99	P	8,300	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,300
Common Stock	0.00	8/19/99	P	1,700	(1)	(1)	Class A	1,700

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Common Stock	0.00	08/23/99	P	10,000	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	0.00	08/24/99	P	5,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	0.00	08/26/99	P	9,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	9,500
Common Stock	0.00	08/31/99	P	2,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,500
Common Stock	0.00	08/31/99	P	5,700	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,700
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned at end of Month (Instr. 4)	Derivativ	Owne				
Common Stock	USD 41.75							
Common Stock	USD 41.4375							
Common Stock	USD 41.375							
Common Stock	USD 41.75							
Common Stock	USD 41.5							
Common Stock	USD 41.8125							

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USD 41.5625

USD 41.875

USD 41.875

USD 41.8125

USD 41.9375

USD 43.125

USD 43.0625

USD 42.0

Common Stock

Common Stock USD 43.0

Common	Stock	USD	43.0		
Common	Stock	USD	43.1875		
Common	Stock	USD	43.0625		
Common	Stock	USD	43.6875		
Common	Stock	USD	43.375		
Common	Stock	USD	43.6875		
Common	Stock	USD	41.875		
Common	Stock	USD	41.8125	576,000	(D)

USD 42.9375

Common Stock

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: September 10, 1999

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