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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed	pur	suant	to	Section	16(a)	of	the	Secur	ritie	es	Exchar	nge	Act	of	1934,	Sect	ion
17(a)	of	the P	ubli	c Utili	ty Hol	ding	Con	ipany	Act	of	1935	or	Sect	tion	30(f)	of	the
Invest	tmen	t Com	pany	Act of	1940												

Inv	estment Company	Act of 1940			
I_I		no longer subject of See Instruction 1(b)	Section 16. Form 4 or F	orm 5 obligations	
1.	Name and Addr	ess of Reporting Pers	son*		
	Banque Nation 16, Boulevard 75009, Paris,	l des Italiens			
2.	Issuer Name a	and Ticker or Trading	Symbol		
	BancWest Corp	ooration (BWE)			
3.	IRS Identific	ation Number of Repor	ting Person, if an Enti	ty (Voluntary)	
	94-1677765				
4.	Statement for	Month/Year			
	December 1999)			
5.	If Amendment,	Date of Original (Mo	onth/Year)		
6.	Relationship (Check all ap	of Reporting Person toplicable)	o Issuer		
	_ Director _ Officer	(give title below)	X 10% Ow _ Other	ner (specify below)	
7.	Individual c	or Joint/Group Filing	(Check applicable line)		
	X Form fil	ed by one Reporting F	Person		
		Table INor	n-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial	.ly Owned
	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price	
	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	6. Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of	 respons e	- es:		

		ies Acquired, Dispo arrants, options, c			ned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaciton 4 Date (Month/ Day/Year)	. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			de V	(A) (D)	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		
Common Stock	0.00	12/01/99 P		.,500 2)	(1) (1)	Class A 1,500 (2) Common Stock		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	8. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	ive Derivative Securities	Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 2	al o			

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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. (2) At its November meeting, the Board of Directors of the Issuer declared a two-for-one stock split in the form of a 100% stock dividend on both the common stock and the Class A stock in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation of the Issuer. The record date for the stock dividend was December 1, 1999, and the dividend payment date was December 15, 1999.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Common Stock USD 44.0 2,910,400 (2) (D)

Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Jacques Ardant Jacques Ardant

Directeur de Succursale Attache

Date: January 10, 2000