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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

- [] 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 of Reporting Person*

Banque Nationale de Paris 16, Boulevard des Italiens 75009, Paris, France

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BancWest Corporation (BWE)

з. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

94-1677765

4. Statement for Month/Year

September 1999

- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 - [] Director [X] 10% Owner [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)
 - [X] Form filed by one Reporting Person[] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person
- _____
- \star If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

-	Title of	2	Transaction	3	Transaction Code	 Socuriti				5	Amount of
±.	Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/ Year)		(Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)		
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1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	6	Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
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Explanation of responses:

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	 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 Exe and Expi Date (Month/D	ration	Underly	ies (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	0.00	09/01/99	Ρ	77,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	77,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/01/99	Ρ	3,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	3,500
Common Stock	0.00	09/01/99	Ρ	72,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	72,500
Common Stock	0.00	09/02/99	Ρ	19,100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	19,100
Common Stock	0.00	09/02/99	Ρ	12,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/09/99	Ρ	14,100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	14,100
Common Stock	0.00	09/15/99	Ρ	10,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/16/99	Ρ	9,800	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	9,800
Common Stock	0.00	09/17/99	Ρ	5,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/20/99	Ρ	5,100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,100
Common Stock	0.00	09/21/99	Ρ	32,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	32,500
Common Stock	0.00	09/22/99	Ρ	10,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/22/99	Ρ	5,400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,400
Common Stock	0.00	09/23/99	Ρ	12,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	12,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/23/99	Ρ	8,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	8,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/24/99	Ρ	20,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/24/99	Ρ	14,500	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	14,500
Common Stock	0.00	09/28/99	P	5,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/29/99	Ρ	13,300	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	13,300
Common Stock	0.00	09/29/99	Р	2,200	(1)	(1)	Class A	2,200

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Common Stock	0.00	09/30/99	Ρ	7,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	7,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/30/99	Ρ	10,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	0.00	09/30/99	Ρ	45,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	45,000

 Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 	 Price of 9 Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 	Number of 10. Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Month (Instr. 4)	Ownership 11. Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	USD 41.875			
Common Stock	USD 41.825			

Common	Stock	USD	41.75		
Common	Stock	USD	41.6875		
Common	Stock	USD	41.5		
Common	Stock	USD	41.875		
Common	Stock	USD	41.6875		
Common	Stock	USD	41.8125		
Common	Stock	USD	41.875		
Common	Stock	USD	41.75		
Common	Stock	USD	41.5		
Common	Stock	USD	41.5		
Common	Stock	USD	41.25		
Common	Stock	USD	41.3125		
Common	Stock	USD	41.25		
Common	Stock	USD	41.25		
Common	Stock	USD	41.125		
Common	Stock	USD	41.75		
Common	Stock	USD	41.875		
Common	Stock	USD	41.8125		
Common	Stock	USD	41.625		
Common	Stock	USD	41.5		
Common	Stock	USD	41.25	989,000	(D)

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.

 ** 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

Jacques Ardant Directeur de Succursale Attache Date: October 6, 1999