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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

16, Boulevard des Italiens

(Street)

75009, Paris, France

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BancWest Corporation (BWE)

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

94-1677765

4. Statement for Month/Year

July, 1999

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	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)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	Price			

Explanation of responses:

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	0.00	7/26/99	P	4,300	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,300	USD 40.9375	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/26/99	P	5,300	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,300	USD 40.875	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/27/99	P	13,100	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	13,100	USD 41.6875	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/27/99	P	5,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,000	USD 41.5625	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/27/99	P	17,400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	17,400	USD 41.5	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/27/99	P	2,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,000	USD 41.375	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/27/99	P	1,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,000	USD 41.25	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/27/99	P	300	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	300	USD 41.125	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/28/99	P	30,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	30,000	USD 41.75	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/29/99	P	4,800	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,800	USD 41.8125	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/29/99	P	9,800	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	9,800	USD 41.75	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/29/99	P	15,400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	15,400	USD 41.6875	286,000	(D)
Common Stock	0.00	7/30/99	P	16,600	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	16,600	USD 41.75	286,000	(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.

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

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Jacques Ardant

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