

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\*\*

BNP Paribas (as successor to Banque Nationale de Paris)  
16, Boulevard des Italiens  
75009, Paris, France

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

May 2000

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

\* 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

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	(A) or (D) Price			

Explanation of Responses:

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- Exer- tion cisable 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 of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	0.00	5/2/00	C	1,534,938	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1,534,938 (1)	0	(D)	
Class A Common Stock	0.00	5/2/00	C	1,534,938	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,534,938 (2)	54,993,962	(D)	
Class A Common Stock	0.00				(2)	(2)	Common Stock		1,080,912	(I)	(3)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares of Common Stock are convertible, at the option of BNP Paribas (as successor to 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 BNP Paribas and First Hawaiian, Inc., dated as of November 1, 1998.

(2) The shares of Class A Common Stock are convertible, at the option of BNP Paribas, into an equivalent number of shares of 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 BNP Paribas and First Hawaiian, Inc., dated as of November 1, 1998.

(3) These shares of Class A Common Stock are held directly by French American Banking Corporation, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BNP Paribas.

\*\* 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

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/s/ Jacques Ardant

/s/ Patrick Saurat

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Jacques Ardant  
BNP Paribas  
Directeur de Succursale Attache  
Date: June 6, 2000

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Patrick Saurat  
French American Banking Corporation  
Executive Vice President  
Date: June 6, 2000