

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)

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

94-1677765

4. Statement for Month/Year

January 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 (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)	6. Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V 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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. 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)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	0.00	1/26/00	C			2,910,400	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,910,400
Class A Common Stock	0.00	1/26/00	C		2,910,400		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,910,400
Class A Common Stock	0.00						(2)	(2)	Common Stock	
Common Stock	0.00	1/31/00	P		500,000		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	500,000
8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)							
(1)		(D)								
(2)	53,459,024	(D)								
	1,080,912	(I)	(3)							
USD 16.25	500,000	(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.

(2) The shares of Class A Common Stock are convertible, at the option of Banque Nationale de Paris, 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 Banque Nationale de Paris 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 Banque Nationale de Paris.

** 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
Banque Nationale de Paris
Directeur de Succursale Attache
Date: February 4, 2000

Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Patrick Saurat

Patrick Saurat
French American Banking Corporation
Executive Vice President
Date: February 4, 2000