

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /
Form SC 13G/A
February 13, 2015

SECURITIES
AND
EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
Washington,
D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE
13G/A

Under the
Securities
Exchange Act of
1934
(Amendment
No. 5)*

Community
West
Bancshares
(Name of
Issuer)

Common Stock,
no par value
(Title of Class
of Securities)

204157101
(CUSIP
Number)

December 31,
2014
(Date of Event
Which Requires
Filing of This
Statement)

Check the
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which this
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Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

NAMES OF
REPORTING
PERSONS

1 I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION
NO. OF ABOVE
PERSONS
(ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Stieven Financial
Investors, L.P.
CHECK THE
APPROPRIATE ..
BOX IF A (a) ..
MEMBER (b) x
OF A
GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY
CITIZENSHIP OR
PLACE OF
4 ORGANIZATION

Delaware
NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **5**
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH
SOLE
VOTING
POWER
-0-
SHARED
VOTING
POWER

6 393,624 shares
of Common
Stock (as
defined below)

7 SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

-0-
8 SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

393,624 shares
of Common
Stock

AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

9

393,624 shares of
Common Stock
CHECK BOX IF
THE

AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ..
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF
CLASS
REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (9)

10

11

4.8%
TYPE OF
REPORTING
PERSON

12

PN

	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
1	Stieven Financial Offshore Investors, Ltd.
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x OF A GROUP
2	
3	SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4	
	Cayman Islands
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	SOLE VOTING POWER
5	
	-0-
	SHARED VOTING POWER
6	
	87,411 shares of Common Stock
	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7	
	-0-
8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

87,411 shares
of Common
Stock
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
9 REPORTING
PERSON

87,411 shares of
Common Stock
CHECK BOX
IF THE
AGGREGATE
10 AMOUNT IN ..
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF
CLASS
11 REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW
(9)

1.1%
TYPE OF
REPORTING
12 PERSON

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	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
2	Stieven Capital Advisors, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x OF A GROUP
3	SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4	Delaware
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	SOLE VOTING POWER
5	-0-
6	SHARED VOTING POWER
7	481,035 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
8	-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	481,035 shares of Common

9 Stock
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

10 481,035 shares of
Common Stock
CHECK BOX
IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ..
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF
CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
11 AMOUNT IN ROW
(9)

12 5.9%
TYPE OF
REPORTING
PERSON

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NAMES OF
REPORTING
PERSONS

1 I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION
NO. OF ABOVE
PERSONS
(ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Joseph A. Stieven
CHECK
THE
APPROPRIATE
BOX IF A
MEMBER (b) x
OF A
GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY
CITIZENSHIP OR
PLACE OF
4 ORGANIZATION

United States
SOLE
VOTING
5 POWER

-0-
SHARED
VOTING
POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH
6 481,035 shares
of Common
Stock
SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
7 POWER

-0-
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

8 481,035 shares
of Common
Stock

9 AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

481,035 shares of
Common Stock
CHECK BOX
IF THE
AGGREGATE
10 AMOUNT IN ..
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF
CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
11 AMOUNT IN ROW
(9)

5.9%
TYPE OF
REPORTING
12 PERSON

IN

NAMES OF
REPORTING
PERSONS

1	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
2	Stephen L. Covington CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (b) x OF A GROUP
3	SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
4	United States SOLE VOTING POWER
5	-0- SHARED VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6 481,035 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7	-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8	481,035 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

481,035 shares of
Common Stock
CHECK BOX
IF THE
AGGREGATE
10 AMOUNT IN ..
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF
CLASS
11 REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW
(9)

5.9%
TYPE OF
REPORTING
12 PERSON

IN

NAMES OF
REPORTING
PERSONS

1 I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION
NO. OF ABOVE
PERSONS
(ENTITIES ONLY)

2 Daniel M. Ellefson
CHECK
THE
APPROPRIATE
BOX IF A
MEMBER (b) x
OF A
GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY
CITIZENSHIP OR
PLACE OF
4 ORGANIZATION

United States
SOLE
VOTING
5 POWER

-0-
SHARED
VOTING
POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH **6**

481,035 shares
of Common
Stock
SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
7 POWER

-0-
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

8
481,035 shares
of Common
Stock

9 AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

481,035 shares of
Common Stock
CHECK BOX
IF THE
AGGREGATE
10 AMOUNT IN ..
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF
CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
11 AMOUNT IN ROW
(9)

5.9%
TYPE OF
REPORTING
12 PERSON

IN

Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

The name of the issuer is Community West Bancshares (the “Company”).

Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Company’s principal executive offices are located at 445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California 93117.

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Stieven Financial Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“SFI”), with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it;
- (ii) Stieven Financial Offshore Investors, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (“SFOI”), with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it;
- (iii) Stieven Capital Advisors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“SCA”), which serves as the investment manager to SFI and SFOI, with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by SFI and SFOI;
- (iv) Joseph A. Stieven (“Mr. Stieven”), as Chief Executive Officer of SCA with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by SFI and SFOI;
- (v) Stephen L. Covington (“Mr. Covington”), as managing director of SCA with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by SFI and SFOI; and
- (vi) Daniel M. Ellefson (“Mr. Ellefson”), as managing director of SCA with respect to the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by SFI and SFOI.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Reporting Persons.” Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for the purpose of Section 13 of the Act, the beneficial owner of the Common Stock reported herein.

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 12412 Powerscourt Drive, Suite 250, St. Louis, Missouri 63131.

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Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP

SFI and SCA are limited partnerships organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. SFOI is a Cayman Islands exempted company. Messrs. Stieven, Covington and Ellefson are citizens of the United States.

Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock, no par value (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

204157101

Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) " Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) " Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) " Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) " Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) " An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) " An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) " A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) " A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) " A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) " A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) " Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: _____

Item 4. OWNERSHIP

The figures used to calculate beneficial ownership are calculated based upon the 8,202,733 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 31, 2014 as reflected in the Form 10-Q filed by the Company on November 7, 2014.

The information required by Items 4(a)-(c) is set forth in rows 5-11 for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each Reporting Person.

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not applicable.

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not applicable.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

Not applicable.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 13, 2015

STIEVEN FINANCIAL INVESTORS, L.P.

By: Stieven Capital GP, LLC
its general partner

/s/ Joseph A. Stieven
Name: Joseph A. Stieven
Title: Managing Member

STIEVEN FINANCIAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS, LTD.

/s/ Christine Fletcher
Name: Christine Fletcher
Title: Director

STIEVEN CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.

By: Stieven Capital Advisors GP, LLC
its general partner

/s/ Joseph A. Stieven
Name: Joseph A. Stieven
Title: Managing Member

JOSEPH A. STIEVEN, individually

/s/ Joseph A. Stieven
JOSEPH A. STIEVEN

STEPHEN L. COVINGTON, individually

/s/ Stephen L. Covington
STEPHEN L. COVINGTON

DANIEL M. ELLEFSON, individually

/s/ Daniel M. Ellefson
DANIEL M. ELLEFSON