

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES /
Form SC 13G/A
February 14, 2013

SECURITIES
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EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
Washington,
D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE
13G/A

Under the
Securities
Exchange Act of
1934
(Amendment
No.2)

Community
West
Bancshares
(Name of
Issuer)

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

204157101
(CUSIP
Number)

December 31,
2012
(Date of Event
Which Requires
Filing of This
Statement)

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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
	I.R.S.
1	IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
	Stieven Financial Investors, L.P.
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ..
2	BOX IF A ^(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-
	SHARED VOTING POWER
6	349,177 shares of Common Stock
	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7	-0-
	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8	349,177 shares of Common

9 Stock
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

10 349,177 shares of
Common Stock
CHECK BOX IF
THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ..
ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF
CLASS
REPRESENTED
11 BY AMOUNT IN
ROW (9)

12 5.83%
TYPE OF
REPORTING
PERSON

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
	-0-
	SHARED VOTING POWER
6	79,905 shares of Common Stock
	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7	
	-0-
8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

79,905 shares
of Common
Stock
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
9 REPORTING
PERSON

79,905 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)

1.33%
TYPE OF
12 REPORTING
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
6	-0- SHARED VOTING POWER
	429,082 shares of Common Stock
7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
8	-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	429,082 shares of Common

9	Stock AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
10	429,082 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)
11	
12	7.16% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA, PN

		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 ORGANIZATION
4		United States SOLE VOTING POWER
5		-0- SHARED VOTING POWER
6	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	429,082 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7		-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8		429,082 shares of Common Stock

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
10	429,082 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)
11	7.16%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING 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
6	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	429,082 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7		-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8		429,082 shares of Common Stock

9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
10	429,082 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)
11	7.16%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING 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 ORGANIZATION
4		United States SOLE VOTING POWER
5		-0- SHARED VOTING POWER
6	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	429,082 shares of Common Stock SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
7		-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8		429,082 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING
PERSON

429,082 shares of
Common Stock
CHECK BOX
IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ..
10 ROW (9)
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF
CLASS
11 REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW
(9)

7.16%
12 TYPE OF
REPORTING
PERSON

IN

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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, CA 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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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

A. Stieven Financial Investors, L.P.

- Amount beneficially owned:
- (a) 349,177 shares of Common Stock
Percent of class: 5.83% The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 4 are calculated based upon the 5,989,510 shares of Common Stock issued and
 - (b) outstanding on November 9, 2012 as reflected in the Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012 filed by the Company on November 13, 2012.
 - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:
(ii) 349,177 shares of Common Stock
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
(iv) 349,177 shares of Common Stock

B. Stieven Financial Offshore Investors, Ltd.

- Amount beneficially owned:
- (a) 79,905 shares of Common Stock
 - (b) Percent of class: 1.33%
 - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:
(ii) 79,905 shares of Common Stock
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
(iv) 79,905 shares of Common Stock

C. Stieven Capital Advisors, L.P.

- Amount beneficially owned:
- (a) 429,082 shares of Common Stock
 - (b) Percent of class: 7.16%
 - (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:
(ii) 429,082 shares of Common Stock
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
(iv) 429,082 shares of Common Stock

D. Joseph A. Stieven, Stephen L. Covington and Daniel M. Ellefson

- (a)

Amount beneficially owned:

429,082 shares of Common Stock

(b) Percent of class: 7.16%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:

429,082 shares of Common Stock

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:

429,082 shares of Common Stock

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

Mr. Stieven is the managing member of the general partner of SCA, and in that capacity may direct SCA's operations. Messrs. Covington and Ellefson are managing directors of SCA, and in that capacity may direct SCA's operations.

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 14, 2013

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/ Michelle Wilson-Clarke
Name: Michelle Wilson-Clarke
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

/s/ Joseph A. Stieven
JOSEPH A. STIEVEN, individually

STEPHEN L. COVINGTON

/s/ Stephen L. Covington
STEPHEN L. COVINGTON, individually

DANIEL M. ELLEFSON

/s/ Daniel M. Ellefson
DANIEL M. ELLEFSON, individually