

Bank on The Difference TM

### **CW Bancorp**

### **Disclosure Statement** Rule 15c2-11(5) and Rule 144(c)(2) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

- 1. The exact name of the issuer and its predecessor (if any): CW Bancorp CommerceWest Bank
- 2. The address of the issuer's principal executive offices: 2445 McCabe Way, Suite 300 Irvine, CA 92614 Telephone: 866-521-CWBK Website: www.cwbk.com
- 3. The state of incorporation: California
- 4. The exact title and class of securities: Common stock (CWBK)
- 5. The par or state value of the securities: No par value.
- 6. The number of shares or total amount of the securities outstanding as of the end of the issuer's most recent fiscal year:

3,049,831 shares of outstanding common stock as of March 31, 2024.

7. The name and address of the firm that facilitates stock purchases and sales:

Michael Natzic Hilltop Securities Inc. 42605 Moonridge Rd. Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Email: Website:

Telephone: 909-584-4500 michael.natzic@HilltopSecurities.com www.HilltopSecurities.com

Jeffrey T. McMurray Janney Montgomery Scott LLC 1717 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

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### 8. The name and address of the stock transfer agent:

Computershare 350 Indiana St., Suite 800 Golden, CO 80401 Telephone: 800-962-4284 Email: syed.hussaini@computershare.com Website: <u>www.computershare.com</u>

### 9. The nature of the issuer's business:

The issuer is a one-bank holding company for CommerceWest Bank, a California chartered commercial bank that was organized in 2000 and is based in Irvine, California.

### 10. The nature of the products or services offered:

CommerceWest Bank is a full service commercial bank that offers a wide range of loan products, depository products and treasury management services.

### 11. The nature and extent of the issuer's facilities:

Both the issuer and the Bank operate from a facility in Irvine, California.

### 12. The name of the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Board of Directors:

Mr. Ivo A. Tjan, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Christopher J. Deering, Director

Mr. David L. Gaba, Director

Mr. Gregory R. Games, Director

Ms. Linda lannone, Director

Ms. Rosanne Luth, Director

Mr. Kenneth A. Shelton, Director

# 13. The issuer's most recent balance sheet and profit and loss and retained earnings statements:

See financial statements as of March 31, 2024 at the end of this document.

### 14. Similar financial information for the preceding fiscal year:

The financial statements that are referenced in Item 13 also contain comparative information for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

# 15. Whether the broker or dealer of any associated person is affiliated, directly or indirectly with the issuer:

N/A

- 16. Whether the quotation is being published or submitted on behalf of any otherbroker or dealer, and, if so the name of such broker dealer:  $_{\rm N/A}$
- 17. Whether the quotation is being submitted or published directly or indirectly on behalf of the issuer, or any director, officer or any person, directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than 10 percent of the outstanding units or shares of anyequity security of the issuer, and, if so, the name of such a person, and the basis forany exemption under the federal securities laws for any sales of such securities on the behalf of such a person:

N/A

## CW Bancorp and Subsidiary

### Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

as of March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023 and 2022

### Consolidated Statements of Income

for the Three Months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 for the Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

### Consolidated Statement of Changes In Stockholders' Equity

for the Three Months ended March 31, 2024 for the Years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022



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#### CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY		December 31,				
ASSETS	March 31, 2024	2023 2022				
	(unaudited)	(aud	ited)			
Cash and Due from Banks Interest-Bearing Deposits in Other Banks	\$    201,766,000 752,000	\$ 385,967,000 752,000	\$ 287,188,000 150,500,000			
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	202,518,000	386,719,000	437,688,000			
Time Deposits in Other Banks	745,000	745,000	745,000			
Securities Available for Sale Securities Held to Maturity (net of allowance for credit losses) Loans:	110,661,000 41,577,000	110,809,000 50,610,000	124,608,000 51,613,000			
Real Estate Commercial Consumer	565,407,000 84,122,000 59,680,000	570,935,000 85,834,000 59,072,000	629,524,000 108,627,000 48,000,000			
TOTAL LOANS	709,209,000	715,841,000	786,151,000			
Premium on Loans Purchased Net Deferred Loan (Fees) Costs Allowance for Credit Losses	5,946,000 2,537,000 (11,562,000)	6,116,000 2,487,000 (11,533,000)	6,496,000 1,736,000 (10,892,000)			
NET LOANS	706,130,000	712,911,000	783,491,000			
Premises and Equipment Restricted Stock, at Cost Bank Owned Life Insurance ("BOLI") Deferred Income Taxes Goodwill Right of Use ("ROU") Asset Accrued Interest and Other Assets	987,000 6,840,000 8,558,000 8,906,000 3,061,000 3,212,000 ( 622,000	1,038,000 6,840,000 8,502,000 9,838,000 3,061,000 3,368,000 7,238,000	1,076,000 6,244,000 8,288,000 9,679,000 3,061,000 3,977,000 7,276,000			
	6,623,000	7,328,000	7,376,000			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,099,818,000	\$ 1,301,769,000	\$ 1,437,846,000			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Deposits: Noninterest-Bearing Demand Money Market Savings and NOW Time	\$ 587,354,000 98,931,000 146,804,000 124,475,000	\$ 548,149,000 88,643,000 419,797,000 101,900,000	\$ 584,722,000 159,199,000 485,394,000 74,755,000			
TOTAL DEPOSITS	957,564,000	1,158,489,000	1,304,070,000			
Subordinated Debenture Operating Lease Liability Other Liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES	50,000,000 3,556,000 9,729,000 1,020,849,000	50,000,000 3,721,000 10,698,000 1,222,908,000	50,000,000 4,356,000 9,800,000 1,368,226,000			
Commitments and Contingencies	· · ·					
Commitments and Contingencies Stockholders' Equity: Preferred Stock - 100,000,000 Shares Authorized, No Par Value; No Shares Issued and Outstanding Common Stock - 100,000,000 Shares Authorized, No Par Value; Issued and Outstanding 3,049,831 at March 31, 2024 and	-	-	-			
3,096,360 at December 31, 2023 and 3,314,358 at December 31, 2022 Additional Paid-in Capital Retained Earnings Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss), Net of Taxes of	12,591,000 2,152,000 74,069,000	12,939,000 2,117,000 72,921,000	13,986,000 2,305,000 65,128,000			
(\$4,119,000) on March 31, 2024, (\$3,814,510) on December 31, 2023 and (\$4,937,000) on December 31, 2022	(9,843,000)	(9,116,000)	(11,799,000)			
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	78,969,000	78,861,000	69,620,000			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,099,818,000	\$ 1,301,769,000	\$ 1,437,846,000			
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### CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended				
	March 31, 2024		March 31, 2023		
INTEREST INCOME					
Interest and Fees on Loans	\$	9,809,000	\$	9,904,000	
Interest on Taxable Investment Securities		892,000		812,000	
Interest on Tax-Exempt Investment Securities		225,000		346,000	
Other Interest Income		1,316,000		942,000	
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME		12,242,000		12,004,000	
INTEREST EXPENSE					
Interest on Deposits		2,645,000		1,667,000	
Interest on Subordiated Debenture		469,000		469,000	
Interest on Borrowings		-		9,000	
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE		3,114,000		2,145,000	
NET INTEREST INCOME		9,128,000		9,859,000	
Provision for Credit Losses		-		75,000	
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER					
<b>PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES</b>		9,128,000		9,784,000	
NONINTEREST INCOME					
Service Charges and Fees on Deposits		905,000		1,091,000	
Earnings on BOLI		57,000		51,000	
Servicing Fees		90,000		117,000	
Other		156,000		160,000	
Net Loss on Sale of Available for Sale Securities		-		(166,000)	
		1,208,000		1,253,000	
NONINTEREST EXPENSE					
Salaries and Employee Benefits		2,615,000		2,654,000	
Furniture and Equipment Expense		109,000		108,000	
Occupancy Expense of Premises		223,000		206,000	
Data Processing		464,000		384,000	
Professional and Legal		233,000		102,000	
Marketing		62,000		59,000	
FDIC Insurance		180,000		73,000	
Other Client Expense		1,523,000		538,000	
Other		768,000		743,000	
		6,177,000		4,867,000	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		4,159,000		6,170,000	
Income Tax Expense	<u>_</u>	1,166,000	<u>_</u>	1,552,000	
NET INCOME	\$	2,993,000	\$	4,618,000	
Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.97	\$	1.40	
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	0.96	\$	1.37	

#### CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Year Ended December 31,					
		2023	2022			
		(audi	ted)			
INTEREST INCOME						
Interest and Fees on Loans	\$	40,017,000	\$	34,566,000		
Interest on Taxable Investment Securities		3,283,000		2,854,000		
Interest on Tax-Exempt Investment Securities		1,026,000		1,489,000		
Other Interest Income		7,859,000		2,411,000		
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME		52,185,000		41,320,000		
INTEREST EXPENSE						
Interest on Deposits		9,584,000		2,114,000		
Interest on Subordiated Debenture	1,875,000			1,875,000		
Interest on Borrowings		9,000	8,000			
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE		11,468,000		3,997,000		
NET INTEREST INCOME		40,717,000		37,323,000		
Provision for Credit Losses		(1,326,000)		1,200,000		
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER						
PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES		42,043,000		36,123,000		
NONINTEREST INCOME						
Service Charges and Fees on Deposits		5,088,000		4,475,000		
Earnings on BOLI		214,000		201,000		
Net Loss on Sale of Available for Sale Securities		(166,000)		-		
Servicing Fees		481,000		634,000		
Other		764,000		752,000		
		6,381,000		6,062,000		
NONINTEREST EXPENSE						
Salaries and Employee Benefits		10,465,000		9,889,000		
Furniture and Equipment Expense		498,000		450,000		
Occupancy Expense of Premises		854,000		829,000		
Data Processing		1,748,000		1,665,000		
Professional and Legal		1,015,000		817,000		
Marketing		337,000		426,000		
FDIC Insurance		643,000		238,000		
Other Client Expense		4,950,000		851,000		
Other		3,577,000		2,918,000		
		24,087,000		18,083,000		
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		24,337,000		24,102,000		
Income Tax Expense		6,726,000		6,741,000		
NET INCOME	\$	17,611,000	\$	17,361,000		
Basic Earnings Per Common Share	\$	5.46	\$	5.14		
Diluted Earnings Per Common Share	\$	5.39	ֆ \$	5.00		
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#### CW BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Commo	on Stock	Additional		A	ccumulated Other	
	Number of Shares	Amount	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings		mprehensive come (Loss)	 Total
Balance at December 31, 2021 (audited)	3,437,891	\$ 14,693,000	\$ 2,288,000	\$ 54,377,000	\$	2,177,000	\$ 73,535,000
Net Income				17,361,000			17,361,000
Stock-Based Compensation			121,000				121,000
Stock Repurchase	(151,763)	(1,326,000)		(3,658,000)			(4,984,000)
Stock Options Exercised	28,230	619,000	(104,000)				515,000
Dividends on Common Stock				(2,952,000)			(2,952,000)
Other Comprehensive Loss						(13,976,000)	 (13,976,000)
Balance at December 31, 2022 (audited)	3,314,358	\$ 13,986,000	\$ 2,305,000	\$ 65,128,000	\$	(11,799,000)	\$ 69,620,000
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle				(587,000)			 (587,000)
Balance at January 1, 2023 (as adjusted for change in accounting principle)	3,314,358	13,986,000	2,305,000	64,541,000		(11,799,000)	69,033,000
Net Income				17,611,000			17,611,000
Stock-Based Compensation			225,000				225,000
Stock Repurchase	(293,898)	(2,601,000)		(6,286,000)			(8,887,000)
Stock Options Exercised	75,900	1,554,000	(413,000)				1,141,000
Dividends on Common Stock				(2,945,000)			(2,945,000)
Other Comprehensive Gain						2,683,000	 2,683,000
Balance at December 31, 2023 (audited)	3,096,360	\$ 12,939,000	\$ 2,117,000	\$ 72,921,000	\$	(9,116,000)	\$ 78,861,000
Net Income				2,993,000			2,993,000
Stock-Based Compensation			69,000				69,000
Stock Repurchase	(54,029)	(490,000)		(1,132,000)			(1,622,000)
Stock Options Exercised	7,500	142,000	(34,000)				108,000
Dividends on Common Stock				(713,000)			(713,000)
Other Comprehensive Loss						(727,000)	 (727,000)
Balance at March 31, 2024 (unaudited)	3,049,831	\$ 12,591,000	\$ 2,152,000	\$ 74,069,000	\$	(9,843,000)	\$ 78,969,000