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May 01, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 1, 2001

Community West Bancshares

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California	000-23575	77-0446957
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

445 Pine Avenue, Goleta, California,	93117
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(805) 692-1862

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 17, 2001 Community West Bancshares (the "Registrant"), announced the settlement of a lawsuit against their former certifying accountants, Deloitte & Touche LLP. The lawsuit, filed on October 10, 2000, alleged deficient audit and financial consulting services.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

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The following exhibit is filed as a part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.3 Press Release on April 17, 2001

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 1, 2001

COMMUNITY WEST BANCSHARES

By: /s/ Lynda Pullon Radke  
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Lynda Pullon Radke  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer