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FORM 4

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SUBJECT COMPANY

BANCWEST CORP/HI

CIK: **36377** | IRS No.: **990156159** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-14585** | Film No.: **99708975**
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

Business Address
999 BISHOP ST
HONOLULU HI 96813
8085257000

REPORTING OWNER

BANQUE NATIONALE DE PARIS

CIK: **310732** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4**

Business Address
16 BLVD DES ITALIENS
PARIS FRANCE 75008 10
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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

August 1999

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

Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

<TABLE>
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<S> 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	<C> 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	<C> 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	<C> 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	<C> 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	
		Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	6. Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of responses:

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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
<S> Common Stock	<C> 0.00	<C> 08/02/99	<C> P	<C> 23,700	<C> (1) (1)	<C> Class A Common Stock 23,700
Common Stock	0.00	08/02/99	P	23,500	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 23,500
Common Stock	0.00	08/02/99	P	200	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 200
Common Stock	0.00	08/04/99	P	7,000	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 7,000
Common Stock	0.00	08/04/99	P	24,300	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 24,300
Common Stock	0.00	08/05/99	P	17,400	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 17,400
Common Stock	0.00	08/05/99	P	700	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 700
Common Stock	0.00	08/05/99	P	600	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 600
Common Stock	0.00	08/06/99	P	100	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 100

Common Stock	0.00	08/06/99	P	8,500	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	8,500
Common Stock	0.00	08/06/99	P	100	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	100
Common Stock	0.00	08/06/99	P	4,000	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	4,000
Common Stock	0.00	08/09/99	P	20,000	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	20,000
Common Stock	0.00	8/10/99	P	58,000	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	58,000
Common Stock	0.00	8/10/99	P	300	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	300
Common Stock	0.00	8/11/99	P	14,100	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	14,100
Common Stock	0.00	8/11/99	P	500	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	500
Common Stock	0.00	8/17/99	P	26,400	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	26,400
Common Stock	0.00	8/17/99	P	6,500	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	6,500
Common Stock	0.00	8/17/99	P	10,900	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	10,900
Common Stock	0.00	8/17/99	P	100	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	100
Common Stock	0.00	8/18/99	P	400	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	400
Common Stock	0.00	8/19/99	P	8,300	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	8,300
Common Stock	0.00	8/19/99	P	1,700	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	1,700
Common Stock	0.00	08/23/99	P	10,000	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock	0.00	08/24/99	P	5,000	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock	0.00	08/26/99	P	9,500	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	9,500
Common Stock	0.00	08/31/99	P	2,500	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	2,500
Common Stock	0.00	08/31/99	P	5,700	(1)	(1)	Stock Class A Common Stock	5,700

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	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 of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock USD 41.75

Common Stock USD 41.4375

Common Stock	USD 41.375
Common Stock	USD 41.75
Common Stock	USD 41.5
Common Stock	USD 41.8125
Common Stock	USD 41.75
Common Stock	USD 41.6875
Common Stock	USD 41.75
Common Stock	USD 41.6875
Common Stock	USD 41.5625
Common Stock	USD 41.5
Common Stock	USD 41.875
Common Stock	USD 41.875
Common Stock	USD 41.8125
Common Stock	USD 42.0
Common Stock	USD 41.9375
Common Stock	USD 43.125
Common Stock	USD 43.0625
Common Stock	USD 43.0
Common Stock	USD 42.9375
Common Stock	USD 43.0
Common Stock	USD 43.1875
Common Stock	USD 43.0625
Common Stock	USD 43.6875
Common Stock	USD 43.375
Common Stock	USD 43.6875
Common Stock	USD 41.875

Common Stock USD 41.8125 576,000 (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.

 ** 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
Directeur de Succursale Attache
Date: September 10, 1999