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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

share

10/03/2017(3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Chapman Peter Robert			suer Name and Ticker or Trading ol : Western Bancorp, Inc. [GW	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First) ((Middle) 3. Date	e of Earliest Transaction	(спеск ан аррисавіе)
C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC., 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE			h/Day/Year) 2/2017	Director 10% Owner Selection
	(Street)	4. If A	mendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
SIOUX FA	LLS, SD 57104	Filed(N	Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securitie	s Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or	ed (A) 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Price 7. Nature of Reneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/02/2017(1)		A 15,788 A \$	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	10/02/2017(2)		A 8,812 A \$	0 33,357 D

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4,452

D

28,905

D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 40.2219		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/03/2017(4)	S	2,554	D	\$ 40.2206	26,351	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units - 2014	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,084	
Restricted Stock Units - 2015	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,545	
Restricted Stock Units - 2016	(5)					<u>(8)</u>	(8)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	3,234	

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| Share | Share | Common | Stock | Stock, par | Units (5) (2016 | \$0.01 per | STI) | Share | S

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chapman Peter Robert C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC.

225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE EVP and CFO

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Peter Robert
Chapman

10/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The vesting and issuance of performance stock units granted in conjunction with the initial public offering in October 2014 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three-year performance period ended September 30, 2017.
- (2) The vesting and issuance of performance stock units granted in October 2014 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three year period ended September 30, 2017.
- (3) These shares were sold pursuant to a plan of disposition adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to satisfy tax obligations on the vesting of performance stock unit awards.
- (4) These shares were sold pursuant to a plan of disposition adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to satisfy tax obligations on the vesting of restricted stock unit awards.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Great Western Bancorp, Inc.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on October 20, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (9) The restricted stock units vest on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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