Great Western Bancorp, Inc.

Form 4

Stock, par

value \$0.01

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Ulenberg Stephen John Issuer Symbol Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O GREAT WESTERN 12/02/2016 below) BANCORP, INC., 225 SOUTH EVP and Chief Risk Officer MAIN AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D) Code V Amount Common Stock, par 12/04/2016 864 \$0 7,758 D M value \$0.01 per share Common Stock, par 12/04/2016 M 974 \$0 8,732 D A value \$0.01 per share Common 12/06/2016<sup>(1)</sup> S 506 D \$ 8,226 D

40.24

### per share

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. Number of onDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Units - 2014	(2)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,621
Restricted Stock Units (2015 STI)	<u>(2)</u>	12/04/2016		M		864	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	864
Restricted Stock Units - 2015	(2) (5)	12/04/2016		M		974	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	974
Restricted Stock Units (2016 STI)	(2)	12/02/2016		A	1,004		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,004
Restricted Stock Units - 2016	<u>(2)</u>	12/02/2016		A	2,346		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,346

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ulenberg Stephen John C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

EVP and Chief Risk Officer

# **Signatures**

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Stephen John Ulenberg

12/06/2016

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on October 20, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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