

Great Western Bancorp, Inc.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Chapman Peter Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC., 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE

(Street)

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/02/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/04/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 1,812 A \$ 0  | 8,954  | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/04/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 1,272 A \$ 0  | 10,226   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01           | 12/06/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 1,004 D \$ 40.26  | 9,222  | D                                 |

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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units - 2014              | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                      | 2,084                         |
| Restricted Stock Units (2015 STI)          | (2)  | 12/04/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,812   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                      | 1,812                         |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2015              | (2)  | 12/04/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,272   | (5) (5)  | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                      | 1,272                         |
| Restricted Stock Units (2016 STI)          | (2)  | 12/02/2016                           |  | A                              | 2,151   | (6) (6)  | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                      | 2,151                         |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2016              | (2)  | 12/02/2016                           |  | A                              | 3,234   | (7) (7)  | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                      | 3,234                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| Chapman Peter Robert<br>C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC.<br>225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE<br>SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 |               |           | EVP and CFO |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Peter Robert<br>Chapman | 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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