

Karels Kenneth James  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Karels Kenneth James

(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)

12/04/2018

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)

President and CEO

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

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/04/2018                           |  | M                              | 3,791   | A \$ 0  | 43,449   | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/04/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | A                              | 16,829  | A \$ 0  | 60,278   | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 43,300   | I Spouse  |

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per share

|   |                           |   |       |   |             |        |   |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 12/04/2018 <sup>(2)</sup> | F | 1,493 | D | \$<br>34.51 | 58,785 | D |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|

|   |                           |   |       |   |             |        |   |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 12/04/2018 <sup>(3)</sup> | F | 6,623 | D | \$<br>34.51 | 52,162 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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. Pr Deri Secu (Instr                   |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                    | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2015              | (4)  | 12/04/2018                           |  | M                              | 3,791  | (5)  | (5)   | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 3,791                      |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2016              | (4)  |                                      |  |                                |  | (6)  | (6)   | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 3,869                      |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2017              | (4)  |                                      |  |                                |  | (7)  | (7)   | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 7,427                      |
| Restricted Stock                           | (4)  |                                      |  |                                |  | (8)  | (8)   | Common Stock, par                        | 6,147                      |



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- (9) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments beginning on November 30, 2019. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (10) The restricted stock units vest in two annual equal installments beginning on November 30, 2019. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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