Ness Drew B. Form 4 August 14, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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Stock

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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 * Ness Drew B.

> (First) (Middle)

C/O FS BANCORP, INC., 6920 220TH STREET SW, SUITE 300

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FS Bancorp, Inc. [FSBW]

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

08/13/2012

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA 98043

> (City) (State) (Zip)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

08/13/2012

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

80

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

(D)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Indirect (I) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Ι

Price

10.3

105

By IRA

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ness Drew B. C/O FS BANCORP, INC. 6920 220TH STREET SW, SUITE 300 MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA 98043

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Matthew D. Mullet, POA for Drew B.
Ness

08/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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