

WEST BANCORPORATION INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 NELSON DAVID D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WEST BANCORPORATION INC
 [WTBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1601 22ND STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/25/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO & PRESIDENT

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 11/23/2016 | | L | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 23.51 | 297 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/25/2016 | | G | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 | 1,097 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/25/2016 | | G | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 | 1,097 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 416 | I | By Nicholas Robert |

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|--------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 191 | I | Nelson Roth IRA By Natalie Ann Nelson Roth IRA |
| COMMON STOCK | 21,556 ⁽³⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NELSON DAVID D 1601 22ND STREET WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266 | X | | CEO & PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

Marie I. Roberts, By Power of Attorney
11/28/2016
**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) Share acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends received into purchases of new shares.

(2) Shares were transferred to the Katherine A. Nelson Revocable Trust.

(3) 2,704 shares were acquired pursuant to purchases in the employee savings plan (401(k)) during the period 1/1/2016-9/30/2016.

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