

Spies James C  
Form 4  
December 04, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Spies James C

(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)

11/30/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Instr		
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units - 2014	(1)						(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,222	
Restricted Stock Units - 2015	(1)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,949	
Restricted Stock Units - 2016	(1)						(4)	(4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,522	
Restricted Stock Units - 2017	(1)						(5)	(5)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,461	
Restricted Stock Units - 2018	(1)	11/30/2018	A		1,608		(6)	(6)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,608	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spies James C C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104	X			

## Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for James C.  
Spies

12/04/2018

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) The restricted stock units vested 100% on the grant date, October 20, 2014. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested 100% on the grant date, December 4, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested 100% on the grant date, December 2, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (5) The restricted stock units vested 100% on the grant date, December 1, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (6) The restricted stock units vested 100% on the grant date, November 30, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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