

Karels Kenneth James
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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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
____ 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 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						I	Spouse
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/04/2018		M		3,791	A	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	12/04/2018 ⁽¹⁾		A		16,829	A	\$ 0

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per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

12/04/2018⁽²⁾

F

1,493

D

\$
34.51

58,785

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

12/04/2018⁽³⁾

F

6,623

D

\$
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 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				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

Units (2017 STI)					value \$0.01 per share	
Restricted Stock Units - 2018	(4)		(9)	(9)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	13,451
Restricted Stock Units (2018 STI)	(4)		(10)	(10)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	14,468

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Kenneth James
Karels

12/06/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) The vesting and issuance of performance stock units granted in December 2015 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three year period ended September 30, 2018.
 - (2) The units representing these shares were surrendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations on the vesting of restricted stock unit awards.
 - (3) The units representing these shares were surrendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations on the vesting of performance stock unit awards.
 - (4) 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.
 - (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 in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
 - (7) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
 - (8) The restricted stock units vest in two annual equal installments beginning on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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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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