

WEST BANCORPORATION INC  
Form DEFA14A  
March 18, 2009

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

SCHEDULE 14A

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
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Dear Fellow Shareholders:

You should have recently received your Notice and Proxy Statement for West Bancorporation, Inc.'s Annual Meeting to be held April 16, 2009. We believe the proxy card sent to you did not accurately describe how you may vote on Proposals 2 and 3 described in the Proxy Statement. Accordingly, I am enclosing an amended proxy card for your use. This card makes it clear that you may vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" or you may abstain from voting for either or both of Proposals 2 and 3.

If you have already voted, please vote again by completing and signing the enclosed proxy card and return it to Illinois Stock Transfer Co. in the enclosed envelope or vote on the Internet as explained on the card. Either voting method will revoke your first vote whether you cast it by mail or Internet. If you have not voted yet, please use the enclosed card or vote on the Internet. You may also always withdraw a previous proxy by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

The complete Notice of Annual Shareholders Meeting and Proxy Statement may be viewed on our website at [www.westbankiowa.com](http://www.westbankiowa.com) Investor Relations, SEC Filings, Latest Proxy.

I apologize for any inconvenience this request may have caused.

Thank you for your continued interest in the company. I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas E. Stanberry

Thomas E. Stanberry  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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