WEST BANCORPORATION INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

WEST BANCORPORATION INC

Symbol

[WTBA]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

NELSON DAVID D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) 1601 22ND S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of E (Month/Day 08/24/202	y/Year)	nsaction			_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
WEST DES I	(Street) MOINES, IA	x 50266	4. If Amend	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				CEO & PRESIDENT 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	ecuriti	ies A <i>c</i> m	Person uired, Disposed o	f or Reneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transactio (Month/Day/	Year) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ties Adisposed	cquired d of	_	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect		
COMMON STOCK	08/24/2016	5		L	365 (1)	A	\$ 18.9	82,227	D			
COMMON STOCK								22,802	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust		
COMMON STOCK								416	I	By Nicholas Robert Nelson Roth IRA		

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COMMON STOCK	191	I	Ann Nelson Roth IRA
COMMON STOCK	18,852	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	4. Transa Code (Instr. 3	(8) I	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V ((A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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 08/26/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) Share acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends received into purchases of new shares.

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