WEST BANCORPORATION INC

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Form 5

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amoun		Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	es	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
	,				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
					4, and 3)						
								A	Amount		
						Data	Evaluation	O	r		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title N	Number		
							Date	O	of		
					(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PULVER ROBERT G 1310 TULIP TREE LANE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

Marie I. Roberts, By Power of Attorney

02/07/2017

**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) Gift of 20,000 shares to Deb & Bob Pulver Foundation.
- (2) Gift of 10,000 shares to Deb & Bob Pulver Foundation.

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