

NELSON DAVID D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NELSON DAVID D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WEST BANCORPORATION INC
 [WTBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1601 22ND STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/22/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO & PRESIDENT

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	11/22/2017		L	300 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 25.36	85,576	D	
COMMON STOCK					31,706	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK					416	I	By Nicholas Robert Nelson Roth IRA

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- (1) Share acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends received into purchases of new shares.
- (2) 186 shares were acquired pursuant to purchases in the employee savings plan 401(k) during the period from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017.

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