

PEDERSON ANDREW JAMES
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â PEDERSON ANDREW JAMES (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC.,Â 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE (Street) SIOUX FALLS,Â SDÂ 57104 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Head of P&C and L&D | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 3,278 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units - 2015 | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 82 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2016 | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 381 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2017 | Â (4) | Â (4) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 609 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (2017 STI) | Â (5) | Â (5) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 351 | \$ (2) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEDERSON ANDREW JAMES C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 | Â | Â | Â Head of P&C and L&D | Â |

Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Andrew James Pederson

03/02/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

(2)

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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.

- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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