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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GULLING DOUGLAS R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WEST BANCORPORATION INC [WTBA]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9620 HAMMONTREE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2016					Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, TREASURER & CFO				
				nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
URBANDALE, IA 50322								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execut any	eemed tion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)		
COMMON STOCK	08/01/2016			F	388 (1)	D	\$ 18.71	52,953	D			
COMMON STOCK								25,955	I	By 401(k) Plan		

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

GULLING DOUGLAS R 9620 HAMMONTREE DRIVE URBANDALE, IA 50322

EVP, TREASURER & CFO

Signatures

Douglas R.

Gulling 08/02/2016 **Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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) Restricted stock units withheld to pay payroll taxes due upon vesting and issuance of restricted stock units shares on August 1, 2016.

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