JAY NEWLIN TRUST Form SC 13G March 14, 2003

# UNITES STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

WEST BANCORPORATION, INC.

Common Stock - No Par Value

CUSIP NO. 95123P106

December 31, 2002

Check the  $\,$  appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[ ] Rule 13d-1(c)
[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons:

The Jay Newlin Trust

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons:

42-6267990

- 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:
  - (a) Not Applicable
  - (b) Not Applicable

3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization:	State of Iowa
5.	Sole Voting Power	945,082
6.	Shared Voting Power	Not Applicable
7.	Sole Dispositive Power	Not Applicable
8.	Shared Dispositive Power	945,082
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by	
	Each Reporting Person	945,082
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	
	Not Applicable	
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):	5.9%
12.	Type of Reporting Person	00
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Item 1(a	) Name of Issuer:	
	West Bancorporation, Inc.	
Item 1(b	) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:	
	1601 22nd Street West Des Moines, IA 50265-1474	
Item 2(a	) Name of Person Filing:	
	The Jay Newlin Trust	
Item 2(b	) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none,	Residence:
	6165 NW 86th Street #114 Johnston, IA 50131-2240	
Item 2(c	) Citizenship or Place of Organization:	
	Iowa	
Item 2(d	) Title of Class of Securities:	
	Common - No Par Value	
Item 2(e	) CUSIP Number:	
	95123P106	

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b) or Section 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not Applicable

#### Item 4 Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

945,082

(b) Percent of Class:

5.9%

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
    - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
       of:
      - (i) 945,082
      - (ii) Not Applicable
      - (iii) Not Applicable
      - (iv) 945,082
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

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Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a

participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 7, 2003
----Date

Vesta N. Hansen, Managing
Trustee of The Jay Newlin Trust
----Name/Title

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