

Bass Douglas Richard
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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 *
Bass Douglas Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GREAT WESTERN
BANCORP, INC., 225 SOUTH
MAIN AVENUE

(Street)

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/02/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Regional President and EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/02/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | 7,017 A | \$ 0 15,555 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/02/2017 ⁽²⁾ | | A | 3,917 A | \$ 0 19,472 | D | |
| | 10/03/2017 ⁽³⁾ | | S | 2,413 D | 17,059 | D | |

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

\$
40.2261

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

10/03/2017⁽⁴⁾ S 1,348 D \$ 15,711 D
 40.2148

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units - 2014 | (5) | | | | | (6) (6) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 928 |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2015 | (5) | | | | | (7) (7) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,625 |
| Restricted Stock Units - 2016 | (5) | | | | | (8) (8) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per | 1,966 |

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|---|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Restricted Stock Units (2016 STI) | (5) | (9) | (9) | share Common Stock, par value 1,246 \$0.01 per share |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bass Douglas Richard C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 | | | Regional President and EVP | |

Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Douglas Richard
Bass

10/03/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The vesting and issuance of performance stock units granted in conjunction with the initial public offering in October 2014 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three-year performance period ended September 30, 2017.
- (2) The vesting and issuance of performance stock units granted in October 2014 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three year period ended September 30, 2017.
- (3) These shares were sold pursuant to a plan of disposition adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to satisfy tax obligations on the vesting of performance stock unit awards.
- (4) These shares were sold pursuant to a plan of disposition adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to satisfy tax obligations on the vesting of restricted stock unit awards.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on October 20, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (9) The restricted stock units vest on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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