Great Western Bancorp, Inc. Form 8-K April 28, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2016

GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)001-3668847-1308512(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 North Phillips AvenueSioux Falls, South Dakota57104(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(605) 334-2548 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 28, 2016, the board of directors of Great Western Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$0.14 per common share payable on May 24, 2016 to owners of record as of close of business on May 10, 2016. A copy of the Company's press release announcing this dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of the registrant dated April 28, 2016, announcing dividend declaration.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be filed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC.

Date: April 28, 2016 By: /s/ Peter Chapman Name: Peter Chapman Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

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