

Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 28, 2016, the board of directors of Great Western Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$0.14 per common share payable on August 24, 2016 to stockholders of record as of close of business on August 12, 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 July 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: July 28, 2016 By: /s/ Peter Chapman
Name: Peter Chapman
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

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