

NELSON DAVID D
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FORM 4

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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 *
 NELSON DAVID D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WEST BANCORPORATION INC
 [WTBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1601 22ND STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO & PRESIDENT

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK <u>(1)</u>	02/20/2019		L		383	A	\$ 22.95	88,877	D	
COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>								39,084	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK <u>(3)</u>								204	I	By Natalie Ann Nelson Roth IRA
								23,383	I	

COMMON
STOCK (4)

By 401(k)
Plan

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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON DAVID D 1601 22ND STREET WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	X		CEO & PRESIDENT	

Signatures

Jane Funk, By Power of Attorney
Date: 02/22/2019

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) Shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends received into purchases of new shares.
- (2) The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in 440 shares of West Bancorporation, Inc. common stock owned by Nicholas Robert Nelson Roth IRA and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports.
- (3) 2 shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends received into purchases of new shares.

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- (4) 218 shares were acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment purchases in the employee savings plan 401(k) during the period October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

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