Great Western Bancorp, Inc.

Form 4

October 20, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bass Douglas Richard

> (First) (Middle)

C/O GREAT WESTERN

BANCORP, INC., 100 NORTH PHILLIPS AVE.

(Street)

(State)

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/20/2014

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Common

per share

Stock, par value \$0.01

10/20/2014

P

5,000

Code V Amount (D) Price

Α

(A)

or

\$ 18 5,000

D

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/20/2014	A	2,778	(2)	(2)	Common stock	2,778	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bass Douglas Richard C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 100 NORTH PHILLIPS AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Donald Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Douglas Bass

10/20/2014

**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) 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.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on October 20, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

Remarks:

Regional President and Executive Vice President

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