

Great Western Bancorp, Inc.
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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 *
HENNING THOMAS EDWARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC., 100 NORTH PHILLIPS AVE

(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)

05/16/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/16/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 650 A \$ 0 | 4,650 | I | Henning Investments LLC |

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

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(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 - 2015 | (2) | | | | | (3) (3) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,949 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HENNING THOMAS EDWARD C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 100 NORTH PHILLIPS AVE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 | X | | | |

Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Edward Henning 05/17/2016

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- This Form 4 is being filed in connection with the May 16, 2016 effective date of the merger of HF Financial Corp. ("HFC") with and into Great Western Bancorp, Inc. ("GWB") pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of November 30, 2015 between HFC and GWB ("Merger Agreement"). Subject to the election procedures in the Merger Agreement, at the effective time each outstanding share of HFC common stock was converted into the right to receive either 0.65 shares of GWB common stock or \$19.50 per share. Reporting Person elected all stock consideration. On the trading day prior to the effective date of the Merger, each 0.65 share of GWB stock received in the Merger had a value of \$20.26, based on the closing price of GWB common stock on the NYSE on such date of \$31.17.
- (1) HFC common stock was converted into the right to receive either 0.65 shares of GWB common stock or \$19.50 per share. Reporting Person elected all stock consideration. On the trading day prior to the effective date of the Merger, each 0.65 share of GWB stock received in the Merger had a value of \$20.26, based on the closing price of GWB common stock on the NYSE on such date of \$31.17.
 - (2) 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.
 - (3) The restricted stock units vest 100% on the grant date, December 4, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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