

STRAKA DONALD J  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â STRAKA DONALD J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC.,Â 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SIOUX FALLS,Â SDÂ 57104</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/22/2018</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>General Counsel and Secretary</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,074	D	Â
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	200	I	IRA

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units - 2015	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	109	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units - 2016	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	212	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units - 2017	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	304	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (2017 STI)	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	359	\$ (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRAKA DONALD J C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104	Â	Â	Â General Counsel and Secretary	Â

## Signatures

Donald J. Straka 03/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

(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.

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- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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