

WEST BANCORPORATION INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2015

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

1601 22ND STREET  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
COMMON STOCK	02/25/2015	Â	L	283	A \$ 17.69 (1)	77,439	D Â
COMMON STOCK	03/25/2015	Â	G	2,999	D \$ 0 (2)	74,440	D Â
COMMON STOCK	05/20/2015	Â	P	310	A \$ 18.61 (1)	74,750	D Â

COMMON STOCK	08/03/2015	Â	G	1,097	D	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	73,653	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	08/19/2015	Â	P	297	A	\$ 19.6 <sup>(1)</sup>	73,950	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	11/25/2015	Â	P	283	A	\$ 20.7 <sup>(1)</sup>	74,233	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	03/25/2015	Â	G	2,999	A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	16,706	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK	08/03/2015	Â	G	1,097	A	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	17,803	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	18,852 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	I	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. of D Se O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Marie I. Roberts, By Power of  
Attorney

02/03/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Share acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends received into purchases of new shares.
  - (2) 2,999 shares were transferred to the Katherine A. Nelson Revocable Trust.
  - (3) 1,097 shares were transferred to the Katherine A. Nelson Revocable Trust.
  - (4) 15,560 shares held in 401(k) Plan had previously been reported as direct holdings.
  - (5) 3,292 shares were acquired pursuant to purchases in the employee savings plan (401(k)) during the year 2015.

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