Great Western Bancorp, Inc.

Form 4

April 27, 2016

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shafer Allen William Summers

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP of Support Services

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common

(City)

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

1,825

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units - 2014	Œ	04/27/2016		J(2)	1,853 (2)	(2)(3)	(2)(4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,853	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shafer Allen William Summers C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 100 NORTH PHILLIPS AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

EVP of Support Services

Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Allen William Summers Shafer

04/27/2016

**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) 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 unvested restricted stock units were forfeited by the reporting person pursuant to the terms of the award granted on October 20, 2014.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on October 20, 2015.
- (4) The restricted stock units had no expiration date.

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