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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5										2005 verage rs per 0.5	
obligations may continu <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	Section 1	7(a) of the		ity Holdir	ng Comp	any A	Act of	e Act of 1934, 1935 or Sectior 0	1		
(Print or Type Res	sponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Carlstrom Thomas A			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) 13541 VILLAGE COURT (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2009				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
							Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CLIVE, IA 50	325							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table 1	l - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (D)	spose 4 and (A)	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	1	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
COMMON STOCK	11/03/2009			Р	1,216	А	\$ 4.7	19,213	D		
COMMON STOCK	11/03/2009			Р	4,000	А	\$ 4.8	23,213	D		
COMMON STOCK	11/03/2009			Р	4,000	A	\$ 4.85	27,213	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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Carlstrom Thomas A 13541 VILLAGE COURT CLIVE, IA 50325	Х						
Signatures							
Douglas R. Gulling, By Power Attorney	11/04/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		I	Date				
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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).

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