#### WEST BANCORPORATION INC

Form 4

August 05, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

OMB 3235-0287

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

NELSON DAVID D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

NELSON DA		Symbol WEST BANCORPORATION INC [WTBA]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	, , ,	(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
1601 22ND S	IKEEI	08/01/20	13				CEO	& PRESIDEN	Т		
	(Street)	4. If Amen	dment, Date	e Original			6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Fili	ng(Check		
		`	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
WEST DES I	MOINES, IA 502	66					Person	iore man One K	eporting		
(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 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	08/01/2013		F	549 (1)	D	\$ 14.02	66,643	D			
COMMON STOCK							4,303	I	By Katherine A. Nelson Rev Trust		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Name		
						Exercisable Date	Title Number				
				G 1 W	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Marie I. Roberts, By Power of Attorney

08/05/2013

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Units withheld to pay payroll taxes due upon vesting and issuance of Restricted Stock Units shares on August 1, 2013. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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