

RYKHUS DANIEL A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RYKHUS DANIEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GREAT WESTERN  
BANCORP, INC., 225 SOUTH  
MAIN AVENUE

(Street)

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

10/02/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units - 2014	(1)						(2)	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,333
Restricted Stock Units - 2015	(1)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,949
Restricted Stock Units - 2016	(1)						(4)	(4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,522
Performance Stock Units - IPO	(1)	10/02/2017	A		2,806		(5)	(5)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,806

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RYKHUS DANIEL A C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104	X			

## Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Daniel A. Rykus  
10/03/2017

\*\*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 restricted stock units vest 100% on the grant date, October 20, 2014. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

(3) The restricted stock units vest 100% on the grant date, December 4, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

(4) The restricted stock units vest 100% on the grant date, December 2, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

The vesting of performance stock units granted in conjunction with the initial public offering in October 2014 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three-year performance period ended September 30, 2017. The performance stock units have no expiration date.

(5) The vesting of performance stock units granted in conjunction with the initial public offering in October 2014 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three-year performance period ended September 30, 2017. The performance stock units have no expiration date.

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