

WEST BANCORPORATION INC  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 28, 2015

WEST BANCORPORATION, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Iowa   | 0-49677                  | 42-1230603                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

1601 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 515-222-2300

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 28, 2015, Dr. Thomas A. Carlstrom, age 69, retired neurosurgeon, informed the Chairman of West Bancorporation, Inc. (the “Company”) of his intention to retire from the board of directors of the Company and therefore not stand for re-election to the board at its next annual meeting of shareholders to be held in April of 2016. Dr. Carlstrom will continue to serve as a director until the 2016 annual meeting. Dr. Carlstrom has served as a director of the Company since 2009 and as a director of the Company’s subsidiary, West Bank, since 1996.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

West Bancorporation, Inc.

May 1, 2015

By: /s/ Douglas R. Gulling  
Name: Douglas R. Gulling  
Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer