

KNIERIEM KARLYN M  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â KNIERIEM KARLYN M  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SIOUX FALLS,Â SDÂ 57104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
06/15/2018

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
EVP and Chief Risk Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	536	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units - 2017	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	243	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (2017 STI)	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	117	\$ (4)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNIERIEM KARLYN M C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 S MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104	Â	Â	Â EVP and Chief Risk Officer	Â

## Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Karlyn M  
Knieriem 06/19/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 on October 17, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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