

Great Western Bancorp, Inc.
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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 *
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LEVEL 1, 800 BOURKE STREET

(Street)

**DOCKLANDS,
VICTORIA, C3 3008**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]

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

04/30/2015

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|---|------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/30/2015 | | S | | 20,000,000 (1) (2) | D | \$ 20.5863 | 19,486,114 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/01/2015 | | S | | 3,000,000 (1) (2) | D | \$ 20.5863 | 16,486,114 | I | See footnote (3) |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD LEVEL 1, 800 BOURKE STREET DOCKLANDS, VICTORIA, C3 3008 | X | X | | |
| National Americas Holdings LLC 245 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10167 | | X | | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Louise R. Thomson, as Company Secretary for National Australia Bank Limited 05/04/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Donald J. Straka, as Secretary for National Americas Holdings LLC 05/04/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) On April 30, 2015, National Americas Holdings LLC ("NAH"), a wholly owned subsidiary of National Australia Bank Limited ("NAB"), and NAB entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Great Western Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters listed on Schedule A thereto (the "Underwriters"), providing for the sale of by NAH

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20,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company in an underwritten public offering (the "Offering").

(Continued from footnote 1) The Underwriting Agreement also granted the Underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 3,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company from NAH within 30 days from the date of the Underwriting Agreement. On May 1,

- (2) 2015, the Underwriters exercised the option in full. As a result, NAH has agreed to sell 23,000,000 shares to the Underwriters at a price of \$20.58625 per share of common stock, representing 39.7% of the outstanding common stock of the Company. The closing is expected to occur on May 6, 2015.

These securities are owned of record by NAH. NAB, as the ultimate parent of NAH, is deemed to beneficially own all shares of common stock of the Company. The board of directors of NAB has the power to vote, or direct the vote of, and to dispose, or direct the disposition of, shares of common stock of the Company owned of record by NAH. Each of NAB and NAH may be deemed a director by deputization of the Company.

- (3)

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