GOUGH MICHAEL

Form 4

Stock, par

Stock, par

value \$0.01

value \$0.01 per share

Common

12/04/2018(1)

12/04/2018⁽²⁾

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GOUGH MICHAEL** Issuer Symbol Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O GREAT WESTERN 12/04/2018 below) BANCORP, INC., 225 S MAIN **EVP** and Chief Credit Officer **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock, par 12/04/2018 163 \$0 4,772 D M value \$0.01 per share Common

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34.51

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5,493

5,453

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D

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per share

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 12/04/2018 $\underline{\ }^{(3)}$ F 176 D $\frac{\$}{34.51}$ 5,277 D per share

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code \	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units - 2015	<u>(4)</u>	12/04/2018		M			163	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	163	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units - 2016	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	150	
Restricted Stock Units - 2017	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	691	
Restricted Stock Units - 2018	<u>(4)</u>							(8)	(8)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,367	

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 Restricted
 Common

 Stock
 Stock, par

 Units
 (4)
 (9)
 (9)
 value
 812

 (2018
 \$0.01 per

 STI)
 share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOUGH MICHAEL C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 S MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

EVP and Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Michael Gough

12/06/2018

**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) The vesting and issuance of performance stock units granted in December 2015 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three year period ended September 30, 2018.
- (2) The units representing these shares were surrendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations on the vesting of restricted stock unit awards.
- (3) The units representing these shares were surrendered to satisfy tax withholding obligations on the vesting of performance stock unit awards.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments beginning on December 1, 2018. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments beginning on November 30, 2019. The restricted stock units have no expiration
- (9) The restricted stock units vest on November 30, 2019. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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